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Arrivals.

Sept. 2, ARABIA, Brit. str., 1050, Patterson, Calcutta, August 18th, Singapore, 27th, Rice and Saltpetre.—R. S. WALKER & Co.

Sept. 2, JUPITER, Hamb. bg., 230, Gatge, Hamburg, 20th April, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Sept. 2, AEFILLER. Brem. bq., 250, H. G. Bulling, 15th July, Beans.—E. SCHELLHASS & Co.

Sept. 3, WILHELMINA, Hol. bk., 733, K. F. Brauer, Sourabaya, 13th August, Rice.—ORDER.

Sept. 3, FE-LOONG, Brit. str., 300, Toppin, Foochow, August 31st, Amoy, Sept. 1st, Swatow, 2nd, Tea and Treasure.—D. LAPRAIK.

Sept. 3, ROSELLA, Brit. bk., 283, C. Emey, put back, 1st August, Ballast.—BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

Sept. 3, CHENE, French bk., 355, Rodenar, Saigon, August 18th, General.—ORDER.

Sept. 3, GEORGE AVERY, Brit. bk., 467, Wm. Jack, Bangkok, 21st August, General.—BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

Sept. 4, CHINA, Hamb. str., 600, H. Moller, Shanghai, 31st August, Cotton.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Departures.

Sept. 2, MARMION, for San Francisco.
Sept. 2, LORD MACAULAY, for Foochow.
Sept. 2, FAIRLIGHT, for San Francisco.
Sept. 2, TA-PANG-NYO, str., for East Coast.
Sept. 2, RONA, str., for Canton.
Sept. 2, KATE CARNIE, for do
Sept. 2, BERTHA & PAULINE, for Shanghai.
Sept. 2, GAZELLE, for Ningpo.
Sept. 2, HOFFNUNG, for Taku.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 2, 1865.

Douglas Castle, for Foochow.
Richard, for Whampoa.
Eliza Stewart, for Ningpo.
Jeanie, for Foochow.
Pearl, for Amoy.
Adrianna Johanna, for Tientsin.
Hermelin, for Macao.
Mary Ross, for Chefoo.
Scawfell, for London.

Passengers.

Per "*Jupiter*" *from Hamburg*. Messrs. Hockmeyer, Werlich.

Per "*Fe-loong*" *str., from East Coast*. Messrs. D. H. McKenzie, J. H. Pettingill, and Captain Jinsain, and 51 Chinese.

Per "*China*" *str., from Shanghai*. Mrs. Patterran, and Mr. G. Sugene, and 30 Chinese.

Reports.

The Hamburg brig *Jupiter* which arrived in harbour on 2nd instant, reports that on Sunday the 20th of August, passed the Strait of Gasper in company with the British ship *Robin Hood* from Cardiff to Shanghai 112 days passage, cargo coals.

Report of S. S. "Arabia."

The steamer *John Bright* and *Clan Alpine* from Hongkong, reached Singapore 25th August.

The steamer *Japan* 255 tons, Bell master, from Glasgow 3rd July, arrived at Singapore 25th August, *en route* for Hongkong.

The steamer *Lightning* from Hongkong, reached Singapore on the night of the 2+th August.

The *John Bright* spoke the *Adriana Petronella*. The *Indore* was to leave Calcutta for Hongkong on the 19th August, the *Reiver* and the *Thunder* would be dispatched for this on the day following.

The *Arabia* spoke on the 24th Ulto. off Pulo Routon, the British bark *Duiseland*, and on the 25th, off Cape Rachado, the British bark *Desdemona*. Off Pulo Sapata on 29th, spoke the British ship *Kate Gregory* short of provision.

The *Arabia* left Calcutta on the 18th August, and Sands Heads on the 19th, having been detained one night in the River. Experienced rough weather as far as East of the Andamans. Reached Singapore on the 26th, left on the 27th and experienced fine weather up the China Sea.

Report of S. S. "Feloong."

The steamer *Fe-loong*, arrived in Foochow on the 29th instant, at Noon—leaving again on the 31st, arrived in and left Amoy on the 1st, and Swatow on the 2nd. Arriving in Port 3rd instant, at Noon. Passed the ship *Bauian* in River Min, ship *Fi-Wan*, and bark *Glenisla* at Sharp Peak. Spoke the ship *Alexandrina* standing in for ditto, on 31st. The *Granada* was to leave Foochow on 1st. Passed the S. S. *Azoff* leaving Amoy bound to Northward—the ship *Florence* and *Nightingale* arrived in latter port on the morning of the 1st inst. The steamer *Tynemouth* was in Swatow on the 2nd, and was to leave on the 5th instant, for Hongkong. A Siamese ship was picked up dismasted, off Breaker Point by the steamer *Gerard* and towed into Swatow (name uncertain). *Fe-loong* has had Light S.E. winds and clear weather throughout downward passage.

The British barque *Rosella* which left this port on the 1st August, was obliged to put back in consequence of the ship making water. Reports having lost fore topsail yard, fore yard sprung in three places, mizen mast gone, and split all sails.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 19, Lord Clyde, from London
19, Malacca, from Nagasaki
19, Ganges, str., from Hongkong
20, Coulnakile, from Swatow
20, Hop-Sing, from Hongkong
21, Napoleon III., from Newport
21, Euxine, from Swatow
21, Patna, from Liverpool
21, Amelia, from do

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 19, Caton, for Hakodadi
19, Ho-Hoang, for Nagasaki
19, Sea Bird, for Newchwang
19, Labourdonnais, str., for Hongkong
19, Dumbarton, str., for do
20, Uncowah, for Yokohama
20, Glengyle, str., for Amoy and Hongkong
20, Nanzing, str., for Tientsin via Chefoo
21, Aden, str., for Hongkong
21, Elgin, str., for Nagasaki
21, Themis, for Amoy

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Foochow, ... DOBIE & Co.
Ningpo, ... PRICE & Co.
Shanghai, ... LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Singapore, ... MANSFIELD & Co.
Calcutta, ... D. WILSON & Co.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

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LONDON BANKERS: The London Joint Stock Bank. BRANCHES.—London. Calcutta. Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
" " 6 " " ... 5 "
" " 12 " " ... 6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS, *Manager*.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.

Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
R. Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager*.

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, One Million Sterling.
Reserved fund £169,301.

HEAD OFFICE,—LONDON.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES.

Bombay,	Singapore.
Calcutta,	Foochow.
San Francisco,	Hankow.
Shanghai.	Yokohama.

HONGKONG.

THE Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank and on all the above Agencies and Branches.

Current accounts are kept with Firms and individuals, free of Commission.

Deposits are received on which interest is allowed at seven per Cent per Annum on Monies lodged for Twelve Months certain and at lower Rates for shorter periods. Loans and discounts granted to constituents.

J. W. MACLELLAN, *Manager*.

501 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each.
Paid and called up, One Million Sterling.
Reserve Fund £92,000.
Number of Shareholders 1280.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Deputy Chairman,—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq.	Wm. Harrison, Esq.
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Lieut. Colonel Fletcher.	Henry Young, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER,—John Ouseley, Esq.
SECRETARY,—R. Swiro Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited).

Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

The Bank receives Money repayable on demand. No interest allowed on Current Accounts, nor Commission charged thereon.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager*.

tf 2064 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

Banks.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

NOTICE.—A Branch of this Bank has been opened in *Paris*, under the direction of—

M. ALEXANDRE DE LASKI, President.

M. ARLES DUFOUR, Member of the Lyon's Chamber of Commerce, and of the "Conseil General du Rhone."

M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Director of the Messageries Imperiales.

M. LYNCH, C.B., K.L.S., President of the London and Bagdad Banking Association Limited.

M. J. B. PASTRE, C. President Marseilles Chamber of Commerce.

M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banker and Director of the Credit Lyonnais.

This Branch is now prepared to grant Drafts on its Office in Paris, and to negociate Bills of Exchange drawn on Paris and the principal cities of France, and also to forward for collection or acceptance similar documents.

Address in Paris,—No. 10 *Place Vendome*.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

UNE Succursale de cette Banque a été établie à Paris, sous la direction de—

M. ALEXANDRE DE LASKI, Président.

M. ARLES DUFOUR, Membre de la Chambre de Commerce de Lyon, et du Conseil Général du Rhone.

M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Administrateur des Messageries Impériales Services Maritimes.

M. LYNCH, C.B., K.L.S., Président de London et Bagdad Banking Association, Limited.

M. J. B. PASTRE, Président de la Chambre de Commerce de Marseille.

M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banquier Administrateur du "Credit Lyonnais."

Cette Branche de la Banque est maintenant préparée et autorisée de donner et de negocier des Lettres de Change sur Paris et les principales villes de France.

Succursale à Paris,—*Place Vendôme*, 10.

FRANCIS H. LANE, *Acting Manager*.

tf 2031 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
(One million and a-half Sterling.)
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
(Three Millions Sterling).
In 20,000 Shares of £100 Each, and 20,000 of £50 each.

NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS, 908.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.

Branches in India, China and Australia:—
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept with Firms and individuals free of commission.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.

Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office London, and on its Branches in India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places where it has Branches.

Hours of Business 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Saturday, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

FRANCIS H. LANE.

tf 2032 Hongkong, 31st July 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(Two CRORES OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £425,000

Head-Office—No. 4, *Lombard Street, London*.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)

J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London and Grey & Co., Bombay).

Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).

Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co., London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).

Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager—Harry John, Esq.

Bankers. The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.

The Hon. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)

ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)

COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Agents*.

463 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.

Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	W. Nissen, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Rustomjee Dhunjeeshaw, Esq
H. B. Lemann, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH:—

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—

For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager*.

Temporary offices of the Company, 35, Queen's Road,
March 3, 1865. tf 855

Banks.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company have this day removed to their Offices in Wardley House, No. 1 Queen's Road.

V. KRESSER, *Manager*.

1m 2042 Hongkong, 1st August, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A Young Man European, would be glad to find an employment as Clerk, can Keep Books, and is conversant with French.

A very moderate salary would be accepted.

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tf 2069 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865

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JOHN STURJE & Co.

tf 2145 Hongkong, 16th August, 1865.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON,

Late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.,

House, and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN

tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

E. C. KIRBY & Co.

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tf 2015 28th July, 1865.

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The whole very cheap.

ALFRED WRIGHT, *Chemist and Druggist*.

tf 2201 Hongkong, 24th August, 1865.

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POH CHIN-SOO, Siamese Ship Owner.

tf 1630 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865

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tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864

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Address E. Office of this Paper.

tf 1718 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1865

Wm. DOLAN. *SAILMAKER*. DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 29th July, 1864.

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tf 2051 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1865.

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F. B. BUTCHER

tf 2116 Hongkong, 12th August, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM TUG "PLUTO."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to berth vessels in this harbor, or to tow them to or from Sea

For particulars apply to the Captain on Board or to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

tf 1652 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

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Will also be found a perfect luxury in India as an adjunct to the toilet and Bath, and a reviving Perfume.

RIMMEL'S PERFUME FOUNTAIN,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., will sell by Public Auction

TO-MORROW,

the 5th September, 1865,—at Noon (precisely,) At their Sales Room, Queen's Road.

An Invoice of Cutlery, as Pen Knives, Pocket Knives, Cards of Scissors, Ivory-handled Balance Table, and Dessert Knives, ditto Carvers.

120 cases Oilman Stores, just landed, consisting of Mustard, Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Jellies, Jams, Tart Fruits, Olives, Herrings, Sardines, Salmon, Lobsters, Bacon,

&c., &c., &c.

2 cases Letchford's Wax Vestas.
50 cases Fruits, Vegetables and Meats in Tins.
500 Carbines and Muskets.
500 mill. Percussion Caps.
200 dozens Table Salt.
30 Bolts Canvas.
35 drums Boiled Linseed Oil.
150 tins assorted Paints.
5 cases each 3 dozen Port Wine.
30 cases each 1 dozen Pale Sherry.
11 cases each 1 dozen Orange Bitters.
10 cases each 1 dozen Pale Brandy.
200 bags Flour.
20 kits Mackerel and Salmon.
10 tubs Salt Beef.
4 cases containing 250 Pairs Shoes.
5 coils Sounding Line.
16 boxes each 60lb Soap.
30 cases French Biscuits.

And,

A quantity of Household Furniture, as Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Couches &c., &c.

Also,
for account of the concerned.
2 cases Yellow Sheathing Metal.
more or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

2280 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

Intimations.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steam-Ship

"FEE-LONG,"

Captain Toppin, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For freight or passage apply to D. LAPRAIK.

tf 2281 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE.

THE SCHOOLS at ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE will reopen on the 15th of September. The Boarders are requested to be into the College not later than the 8th of September. From the 8th to the 15th the Director of St. Saviour's College will be ready every morning from 10 to 12 to book the names of the Boys who wish to attend the day school. The branches of education taught at St. Saviour's College are the following:—Reading, Writing, English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic Algebra, Geometry and Mensuration, Book Keeping, Geography, History, Portuguese, Spanish, French, Chinese, Music and Drawing.

For further particulars apply to

A. RAIMONDI,

Principal of St. Saviour's College.

ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE, Pottinger Street Corner of Wellington Streets.

tf 2237 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY a CHIEF ENGINEER to proceed to *Labuan*.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2268 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

NOTICE.

A Married Couple residing in a House pleasantly situated and commanding a full view of the Harbour are desirous of having a Gentleman of domesticated habits to live with them; and are also anxious to meet with one or more Gentlemen to join their Private Mess.

For further particulars apply by letter to "FIDUS" care of "Daily Press" Office.

tf 2100 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

NOTICE! NOTICE!
SELLING OF, SELLING OF.

THE undersigned being compelled to leave his Premises next month is selling off his Stock at a great reduction in prices for Cash only. Several cases of Goods now landing selected with great care for this Market will be sold at little over cost price by the case only.

H. MARSH.

tf 1945 Hongkong, 19th July, 1865.

THE undersigned having received permission from the Manager of the Hongkong and China Gas Company Limited, to fit up establishments for the Supply of Gas, begs to intimate to the community that he is prepared to furnish estimates for, and execute the work mentioned above.

For particulars apply to

JAMES LOGAN, *Hongkong Engine Works*

tf 747 Hongkong, 11th February, 1865

ICE CREAM.
EVERY DAY,
at
CREMER'S CONFECTIONERY,
33, Wellington Street.

THE above establishment also Furnishes Parties who will favor it with their patronage, with Complete Meals for Dinner, or Supper.

And
All Kinds of Deserts.
As
Ice Puddings, Pyramyds, Choice Creams, Pastes, &c., &c.

2m 1076 Hongkong, 24th July, 1865.

LIN-CHEONG,
No. 521,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.

Making an Repairing all kinds of Iron and Copper Wares.

tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

CHEONG-HEONG-YUN.

FLOWER GARDENS at Cau-See-Chay. Has Flowers for sale at all Seasons of the year, apply to WOHANG.

1m 2164 Hongkong, 19th August, 1865.

DE SOUZA'S.
Hongkong Diary for 1866.

THE above Publication, especially adapted for the use of the Foreign Mercantile Communities of Hongkong, China and Japan, will be ready in the course of a fortnight.

Advertisements, if sent in before the 15th September, will be inserted at the rate of $3 a page.

DE SOUZA'S PRINTING OFFICE.
OPPOSITE THE SPANISH CONSULATE,
Hollywood Road.

2w 2327 Hongkong, 28th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the absconding of one of our employees, and the fact of our signature having been forged to Bills, we beg to notify that after this date and until further notice, we will not be responsible for any Bills, Cheques Bills of Exchange, or any other documents, *which besides our own signature* DO NOT BEAR THE STAMPS OF OUR FIRM.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

tf 2093 Hongkong, 8th August, 1865.

Intimations.

HARNESS.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make. Price $80.

Apply to L. J. DA SILVA, Office of this Paper.

tf 2159 Hongkong, 18th August, 1865

JUST received ex Mail Steamer, and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of the latest Admiralty Charts, consisting of the "China Sea" from the Straits of Sunda to the Gulf of Petcholi, the "Japanese Seas," and the "Bay of Bengal," including the "Burman Rice Ports," and the "Straits of Malacca."

Apply to L. J. DA SILVA, Office of this paper.

tf 2095 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500,..............................$8

SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.

per Box of 500,..............................$0,50

Apply to L. J. DA SILVA. Office of this Paper.

tf 1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

FOR SALE.

ONE FINE MILK COW from San Francisco.

Apply to D. Office of this Paper.

tf 2272 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between CHAS. BROWN and WM HARMS in the House known as the *Three Jolly Sailor's Tavern*, Queen's Road, and No. 5 Licensed Boarding House, Lower Lascar Road, having become dissolved in his Share of the above mentioned Business of Tavern and Boarding House, sold at Public Auction by order of F. I. HAZELAND, Esq., on the 28th August, 1865, under authority of a mortgage made by the said Mr. HARMS to one Mr. SCHIPPER for the sum of 900 Dollars, the undersigned hereby gives notice that he is not answerable for any Demands that may be due by the said Mr. HARMS in any way whatsoever not having the Signature of

CH. BROWN.

1w 2269 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, Two large GODOWNS, situated on the Praya, close to Messrs. John Burd & Co., between the premises of Messrs. Ed. Schellass & Co. and Messrs. W. R. Cunningham & Co.

These Godowns are in the best situation for business, and can easily be converted into very convenient Stores or Shops.

Apply to OXFORD & Co.

tf 2270 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

REWARD.

WHEREAS ANTONIO MARIA GUTIERREZ, a native of Manila, lately in the employ of the Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East" has been guilty of Embezzlement and Larceny, and a Warrant has been issued under the hand of C. C. Smith, Esq., Acting Police Magistrate for the apprehension of the said A. M. GUTIERREZ for felony. Notice is hereby given that a reward of Two HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid by the said "Commercial Bank Corporation" to any person giving such information as may lead to the apprehension of the said A. M. GUTIERREZ.

Application to be made to

WM. QUIN, Capt. Superintendent of Police.

tf 1956 Hongkong, 20th July, 1865.

REMUNERAÇÃO.

TENDO, ANTONIO MARIA GUTIERREZ natural de Manila, ultimamente empregado no "Commercial Bank Corporation of India & the East," sido criminoso de levantamento da Fazenda alheia e furto, hum mandado assignado por Illmo. Snr. C. C. Smith Magistrado Interino de Policia foi expendido para apprehensam do ditto A. M. GUTIERREZ por tal crime (Felony) por esse se faz publico que huma Remuneração de Duzentas Patacas sera paga por ditto Commercial Bank Corporation a qualquer pessoa que der informações taes e que destas possão resultar a apprehensam do ditto A. M. GUTIERREZ.

Applicação devera ser feita a

WM. QUIN.

Capitão Superintendente da Policia, Hongkong

tf 1957 Hongkong, 20th July, 1865.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.
No. 12 WYNDHAM STREET.
Hongkong, 18th August 1865.

THE resolution to sell the Books and other Property of this Institution by Public Auction not having been carried into effect, at the desire of some of the Members and of others interested in its continuance—ample means having been promised to liquidate the debts and to resuscitate the Library, it is hereby notified that a Public Meeting which the Community generally is earnestly invited to attend—will be held in the new temporary Rooms of the Institution No. 12 Wyndham Street two doors East of Mr. WRIGHT'S Dispensary, on Friday the 1st September, next at 4 P.M. for the purpose of making arrangements to remodel and continue the Library.

F. W. MITCHELL.

tf 2166 Hongkong, 19th August, 1865.

WANTED by a middle aged Person a passage hence to either England or Sydney, N. S. WALES.—She has been accustomed to children for years and has no objection to go in the capacity of Nurse or Lady's maid.—She possesses the highest Testimonials and 10 years character from the Lady with whom she is at present living.

Apply to A. G., at the Office of this Paper.

1w 2258 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

WANTED an Apothecary to take charge of a Chemist's Business.

Apply to TALBOT & Co.

tf 2238 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

A GOOD EUROPEAN COOK (of Switzerland) wishes to find an employment, can give good reference.

Address E. B. Office of this Paper.

tf 2261 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865

SILVEIRA & Co.,
LATE HALSEY & Co.
PHOTOGRAPHERS.
Queen's Road opposite Oriental Bank.

tf 2076 Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

TO BE DISPOSED OF.

A First rate Profitable Business in a Central position; or wanted a Partner with a moderate Capital for the above, the present Proprietor being obliged to leave the Colony for a time.

Apply to G. N. Y. Office of this Paper.

2w 2215 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

HAVING received a Power of Attorney from A. BERNARD, Esq., it is requested that all parties due to the Oriental Hotel, to the 16th March, last will make an immediate settlement of their accounts, or legal proceedings will be taken for recovery of the same.

S. WORMS.

tf 1728 Hongkong, 24th June, 1865.

BOTEFUHR & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.

149 Swatow, 26th October, 1864.

Amusements.

RISING SUN MELODEON.

C. HARRIS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public Generally, that he has made arrangements with the present proprietor for the above Room, and trusts by varying the entertainment and obtaining the best available talent to merit a share of the public patronage.

There will be two performances weekly, Tuesdays and Saturdays, of which due notice will be given.

The first performance will take place on Tuesday September 5th, on which occasion WILLIE BRAY will appear.

tf 2271 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

Intimations.

READING ROOMS.
114, AND 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TALBOT & Co., having enlarged their Premises for Ship Chandlery, &c., have set a commodious Room apart upstairs with private entrance as a Reading Room. They have pleasure in notifying Ship Masters and the Public that the following Papers are received every Mail besides the Local Papers consisting of the Daily Press, and Evening Mail, viz: The London Times, (daily) Saturday Review, Spectator, London Review, Economist, U. S. Gazette, Army and Navy Gazette, The Press, The Pall Mall Gazette, The Owl, Mitchell's Maritime Register, Illustrated London News, Punch and China Express, besides Australian and other Papers. Entrance fee for Ship Masters and Strangers will be $1, Residents 50 cents per month. As this Room has been got up expressly to supply a want much felt in Hongkong by Ship Masters, it is to be hoped they will patronize it as a place of meeting and recreation as every convenience has been supplied that can be desired.

Entrance Tickets to be had on application to

TALBOT & Co.

tf 2279 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE British Brig

"JANE MITCHELL,"

will have quick despatch for the above port.

For freight or Passage, apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2277 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

ALL Persons indebted to the French Dispensary are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having any Claim are requested to send in particulars on or before the 1st October.

tf 2278 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

THE CHINA TRADERS' MARINE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, $1,000,000

In 250 Shares of $5,000 each—$1,000 per Share Paid up.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)

J. W. MACLELLAN, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank Corporation.)

RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)

General Agents.

Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Allotment of Shares will take place on the 4th day of October next, and further Applications for Shares will be received until the 3rd of October next, [illegible] the form given below, and [illegible] *Postmasters* [illegible], from whom any information can be obtained.

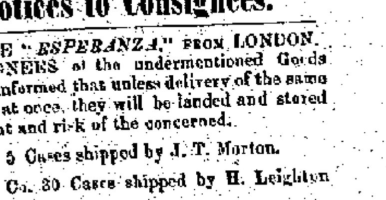
FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the General Agents of THE CHINA TRADERS MARINE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby request that the Committee will allot to me shares in the above Company, and I agree to accept such shares, or any less number which may be alloted to me, and to pay the first call of One thousand Dollars per share, and further calls to such amount and at such times and in such manner as may be authorised by the Articles of Association of the said Company, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when called on to do so.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

tf 2276 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.



Notices to Consignees.

BARQUE "*ESPERANZA*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods are informed that unless delivery of the same be taken at once, they will be landed and stored on account and risk of the concerned.

M 5 Cases shipped by J. T. Morton.
W R M
H L & Co. 30 Cases shipped by H. Leighton & Co.
F L H (in diamond) M No. 19, 1 Case shipped by Mackay & Co.
E H P (in diamond) M 1 Case shipped by Mackay & Co.
H. Spencer Compton, 1 Case shipped by W. H. & J. Carter.
C L D (in diamond) H C. Langdale Davis, 14 Pkgs. shipped by A. Hill & Co.

1w 2260 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned goods arrived per Dutch Brig "*Gouverneur Van Swieten*" Captain Singer, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and Stored at their risk and expense, and unless delivery of them is taken within 1 month from date, they will be sold to defray freight expenses.

N R } 129/25, 7 Cases Wine, shipped unto
M } order by Carl Graef, Rotterdam.
M B } 127 Cases Eau de Cologne, shipped unto
M } order by Carl Graef, Rotterdam.
J. P. 150/51, 2 Cases Wine, do. do.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 2256 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

"*AVONDHU*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, are requested to state at once at which port they intend taking delivery.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 2183 Hongkong, 10th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are request to take immediate delivery.

L
B (in diamond), . . 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., Jo. 11, . . 1 do. Glass-ware
Pascale Pustovethy, . . 1 do. Preserves.
H. H. } . . 1 do. Stones.
F. E. }
P. R. } (address Perfetti) 1 do. Hardware.
19 }

tf 1344 Hongkong, 9th May, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

W..............................1 Box Books.
101 1/3..............................3 Boxes Quinine.
L.E. & Co. 1-1/2..............................2 Boxes Hardware.
No mark ex "*Jeddo*," ....2 Packages Baggage.

tf 1704 Hongkong, 20th June, 1865.

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 2463. 第二千四百六十三號 HONGKONG, MONDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1865. 禮拜一 香港 英九月四號 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Sept. 2, ARABIA, Brit. str., 1050, Patterson, Calcutta, August 18th, Singapore, 27th, Rice and Saltpetre.—R. S. WALKER & Co.

Sept. 2, JUPITER, Hamb. bg., 230, Gatge, Hamburg, 20th April, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Sept. 2, AEPILLER, Brem. bq., 250, H. G. Bulling, 15th July, Beans.—E. SCHELLHASS & Co.

Sept. 3, WILHELMINA, Hol. bk., 733, K. F. Brauer, Sourabaya, 13th August, Rice.—ORDER.

Sept. 3, FE-LOONG, Brit. str., 300, Toppin, Foochow, August 31st, Amoy, Sept. 1st, Swatow, 2nd, Tea and Treasure.—D. LAPRAIK.

Sept. 3, ROSELLA, Brit. bk., 283, C. Emey, put back, 1st August, Ballast.—BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

Sept. 3, CHENE, French bk., 355, Rodenar, Saigon, August 18th, General.—ORDER.

Sept. 3, GEORGE AVERY, Brit. bk., 487, Wm. Jack, Bangkok, 31st August, General.—BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

Sept. 4, CHINA, Hamb. str., 600, H. Moller, Shanghai, 31st August, Cotton.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Departures.

Sept. 2, MARMION, for San Francisco.
Sept. 2, LORD MACAULAY, for Foochow.
Sept. 2, FAIRLIGHT, for San Francisco.
Sept. 2, TA-PANG-NYO, str., for East Coast.
Sept. 2, RONA, str., for Canton.
Sept. 2, KATE CARNIE, for do
Sept. 2, BERTHA & PAULINE, for Shanghai.
Sept. 2, GAZELLE, for Ningpo.
Sept. 2, HOFFNUNG, for Taku.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 2, 1865.

Douglas Castle, for Foochow.
Richard, for Whampoa.
Eliza Stewart, for Ningpo.
Jeanie, for Foochow.
Pearl, for Amoy.
Adrianna Johanna, for Tientsin.
Herwelin, for Macao.
Mary Ross, for Chefoo.
Scawfell, for London.

Passengers.

Per "*Jupiter*" from Hamburg.
Messrs. Hockmeyer, Werlich.

Per "*Fe-loong*" str., from East Coast.
Messrs. D. H. McKenzie, J. H. Pettingill, and Captain Jinssin, and 51 Chinese.

Per "*China*" str. from Shanghai.
Mrs. Patterran, and Mr. G. Sugens, and 30 Chinese.

Reports.

The Hamburg brig *Jupiter* which arrived in harbour on 2nd instant, reports that on Sunday the 20th of August, passed the Strait of Gasper in company with the British ship *Robin Hood* from Cardiff to Shanghai 112 days passage, cargo coals.

Report of S. S. "Arabia."

The steamer *John Bright* and *Clan Alpine* from Hongkong, reached Singapore 25th August.

The steamer *Japan* 255 tons, Bell master, from Glasgow 3rd July, arrived at Singapore 25th August, *en route* for Hongkong.

The steamer *Lightning* from Hongkong, reached Singapore on the night of the 24th August.

The *John Bright* spoke the *Adriana Petronella*.

The *Indore* was to leave Calcutta for Hongkong on the 19th August, the *Reiver* and the *Thunder* would be dispatched for this on the day following.

The *Arabia* spoke on the 24th Ulo; off Pulo Routon, the British bark *Dalecland*, and on the 25th, off Cape Bachado, the British bark *Desdemona*. Off Pulo Sapata on 20th, spoke the British ship *Kate Gregory* short of provision.

The *Arabia* left Calcutta on the 18th August, and Sands Heads on the 19th, having been detained one night in the River. Experienced rough weather as far as East of the Andamans. Reached Singapore on the 26th, left on the 27th and experienced fine weather up the China Sea.

Report of S. S. "Feloong."

The steamer *Fe-loong*, arrived in Foochow on the 29th instant, at Noon—leaving again on the 31st, arrived in, and left Amoy on the 1st, and Swatow on the 2nd. Arriving in Port 3rd instant, at Noon. Passed the ship *Banian* in River Min, ship *Fi-Won*, and bark *Glenisla* at Sharp Peak. Spoke the ship *Alexandrina* standing in for ditto, on 31st. The *Granada* was to leave Foochow on 1st. Passed the S. S. *Azoff* leaving Amoy bound to Northward—the ship *Florence* and *Nightingale* arrived in latter port on the morning of the 1st inst. The steamer *Tynemouth* was in Swatow on the 2nd, and was to leave on the 5th instant, for Hongkong. A Siamese ship was picked up dismasted, off Breaker Point by the steamer *Gerard* and towed into Swatow (name uncertain). *Fe-loong* has had Light S.E. winds and clear weather throughout downward passage.

The British barque *Rosetta* which left this port on the 1st August, was obliged to put back in consequence of the ship making water. Reports having lost fore topsail yard, fore yard sprung in three places, mizen mast gone, and split all sails.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 19, Lord Clyde, from London
19, Malacca, from Nagasaki
19, Ganges, str., from Hongkong
20, Coulnakyle, from Swatow
20, Hop-Sing, from Hongkong
21, Napoleon III., from Newport
21, Buxine, from Swatow
21, Patna, from Liverpool
21, Amelia, from do

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 19, Caton, for Hakodadi
19, Ho-Hoang, for Nagasaki
19, Sea Bird, for Newchwang
19, Labourdonnais, str., for Hongkong
19, Dumbarton, str., for do
20, Uncowah, for Yokohama
20, Glengyle, str., for Amoy and Hongkong
20, Nanzing, str., or Tientsin via Chefoo
21, Aden, str., for Hongkong
21, Elgin, str., for Nagasaki
21, Themis, for Amoy

TO ALLAY THE IRRITATION OF PRICKLY HEAT, USE "ANTERETHISMA." PREPARED BY ALFRED WRIGHT Chemist and Druggist HONGKONG.

AGENTS.

Swatow, ... BROWN & Co.
Amoy, ... GILES & Co.
Foochow, ... DOBIE & Co.
Ningpo, ... PRIOR & Co.
Shanghai, ... LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Singapore, ... MANSFIELD & Co.
Calcutta, ... D. WILSON & Co.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS. The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
" 6 " ... 5 "
" 12 " ... 6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS, *Manager.*
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.

Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
R. Dundas Gay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London. E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, One Million Sterling.
Reserved fund £169 301.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES.

Bombay,	Singapore,
Calcutta,	Foochow,
San Francisco,	Hankow,
Shanghai,	Yokohama.

HONGKONG.

THE Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank and on all the above Agencies and Branches.

Current accounts are kept with Firms and individuals, free of Commission.

Deposits are received on which interest is allowed at seven per Cent per Annum on Monies lodged for Twelve Months certain and at lower Rates for shorter periods. Loans and discounts granted to constituents.

J. W. MACLELLAN, *Manager.*
504 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each.
Paid and called up, One Million Sterling.
Reserve Fund £92 000.
Number of Shareholders 1260.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq.	Wm. Harrison, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.	James Lerick, Esq.
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Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	The Hon. Stuart Wortley
Lieut. Colonel Fletcher.	Henry Young Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Oueley, Esq.
SECRETARY.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England,
The National Bank,
The Alliance Bank (Limited).

Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manilla, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

The Bank receives Money repayable on demand. No interest allowed on Current Accounts, nor Commission charged thereon.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*
tf 2064 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

Banks.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

NOTICE.—A Branch of this Bank has been opened in *Paris*, under the direction of—
M. ALEXANDRE DE LASKI, President.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Member of the Lyon's Chamber of Commerce, and of the "Conseil General du Rhone."
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Director of the Messageries Imperiales.
M. LYNCH, C.B., F.L.S., President of the London and Bagdad Banking Association Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, O. President Marseilles Chamber of Commerce.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banker and Director of the Credit Lyonnais.

This Branch is now prepared to grant Drafts on its Office in Paris, and to negotiate Bills of Exchange drawn on Paris and the principal cities of France, and also to forward for collection or acceptance similar documents.

Address in Paris,—No. 10 *Place Vendome.*

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

UNE Succursale de cette Banque a été établie à Paris, sous la direction de—
M. ALEXANDRE DE LASKI, Président.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Membre de la Chambre de Commerce de Lyon, et du Conseil Général du Rhône.
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Administrateur des Messageries Impériales Services Maritimes.
M. LYNCH, C.B., F.L.S., Président de London et Bagdad Banking Association, Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, Président de la Chambre de Commerce de Marseille.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banquier Administrateur du "Credit Lyonnais."

Cette Branche de la Banque est maintenant préparée et autorisée de donner et de negocier des Letters de Change sur Paris et les principales villes de France.

Succursale á Paris,—*Place Vendôme*, 10.

FRANCIS D. LANE, *Acting Manager.*
tf 2031 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
(One million and a-half Sterling.)
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
(Three Millions Sterling).
In 20,000 Shares of £100 Each, and 20,000 of £50 each.

NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS, 908.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.

Branches in India, China and Australia:—
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept with Firms and individuals free of commission.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.

Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office London, and on its Branches in India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places where it has Branches.

Hours of Business 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Saturday, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

FRANCIS H. LANE.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 31st July 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(TWO CRORES OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £425,000
Head-Office—No. 1, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Rowell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co., London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers. { The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.
THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Agents.*
483 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HON. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.

Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	W. Nissen, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Rustonjee Dhunjeeshaw, Esq
H. B. Lemann, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH—

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—

For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 do —5 do do
" 12 do —6 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Temporary offices of the Company, 35, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 650

Banks.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Company have this day removed to their Offices in Wardley House, No. 1 Queen's Road.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*
1m 2042 Hongkong, 1st August, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A Young Man European would be glad to find an employment as Clerk, can Keep Books, and is conversant with French.

A very moderate salary would be accepted.

Address S. Office of this Paper.
tf 2069 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

ALL Persons having Claims against Captain J. STURJE, and W. F. WAHLENBERG, trading under the Firm of Sturje & Co., are requested to send in their bills for payment on or before the 10th September Next, and all Persons indebted to the said Firm are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN STURJE & Co.
tf 2145 Hongkong, 16th August, 1865.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.
House, and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1160 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

E. C. KIRBY & Co.
DRUGGISTS, SHIP CHANDLERS, BAKERS, GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS AND AUCTIONEERS.
NINGPO AND YOKOHAMA.
tf 2015 28th July, 1865.

M'GUFFIE'S
COMPOUND TINCTURE OF SULPHATE OF QUININE.

THE highly valuable and restorative qualities of Bark, its specific effect in the cure of intermittent and low fevers, and complaint arising from a general relaxation of the system induced by residence in warm climates, its property in restoring and increasing the general health and strength &c., &c., are so generally known as to render unnecessary any farther remark on its efficacy. As this preparation is occasionally sold in an adulterated state, and not unfrequently mixed with articles by which it is decomposed, and consequently its effects destroyed, it becomes of much importance that it should be procured in a genuine state. The successful results produced from the administration of the Compound Tincture of Quinine especially in the treatment of Ague, by the most eminent of the Faculty, are the best proofs of its efficacy and value.

Prepared only by JOHN M'GUFFIE & Co., 24 Castle Street, Liverpool; and sold in Hongkong by ALFRED WRIGHT, Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham Street.
tf 1000 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

TO AMATEURS OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

AN Invoice of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATI, CHEMICALS, &c., &c., consisting of
"JANIN'S" CAMERA AND STAND,
GORDON VIEW BOX,
PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPERS, CHEMICALS, and APPLIANCES, complete.
The whole very cheap.

ALFRED WRIGHT, *Chemist and Druggist.*
tf 2201 Hongkong, 24th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will not be responsible for the purchase of any Stores for his Ships or Steamer, unless the consent of the Supercargo shall thereto have been first obtained.

POH-CHIN-SOO, Siamese Ship Owner.
tf 1630 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865

ALFRED WRIGHT.
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMIST
8, 14, WYNDHAM STREET, VICTORIA,
Opposite the Magistracy,
HONGKONG.

Prescriptions accurately prepared. Medicine Chests fitted with the best London Drugs, &c.
tf 1270 1,5,1865.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58, Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c, in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China. And,

Silks, Crapes, Ivory-ware, Lacquered-ware Matting, &c., &c., on moderate terms.
tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864

WANTED by a Young Man just arrived from the Colonies, a situation as Clerk in a Mercantile Office, can Keep Books.

Address E. Office of this Paper.
tf 1718 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1865

Wm. DOLAN.
SAILMAKER
DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.
tf Hongkong, 29th July, 1861.

ANDREW RUSTEBERG.
(LATE OF THE RHENISH BAND.)

RESPECTFULLY informs Gentlemen Amateurs that he will give instruction on the Cornet-a-Piston, Althorn, Trumpet, &c. and music in general. Gentlemen attended at their Residences at any hour convenient to them.

N.B.—Music Copied.

TERMS MODERATE,
Address No. 2 Elgin Street.
tf 2051 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1865

LIVERY AND COMMISSION STABLES.

THE Undersigned begs leave to notify to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony, that he has taken over the establishment situated in the rear of the Murray Barracks, lately conducted by Mr. T. E. HAWKINS, (who is about leaving owing to ill health)—and he hopes by attention and constant personal surveillance to merit and attract the patronage and support of the public.

F. B. BUTCHER
tf 2118 Hongkong, 12th August, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM TUG "*PLUTO*."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to berth vessels in this harbor, or to tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars apply to the Captain on Board or to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
tf 1652 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

Nothing is more Refreshing than RIMMEL'S EXTRACT OF LIME JUICE AND GLYCERINE, Which cleanses and cools the head, and gives the hair a beautiful gloss, without greasing it.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR,
Will also be found a perfect luxury in India as an adjunct to the toilet and Bath, and a reviving Perfume.

RIMMEL'S PERFUME FOUNTAIN,
An elegant ornament for the Drawing-Room, Ball-Room, Dining Table &c. Price from £1. 10s. Rimmel's Book of Perfumes, with 250 illustrations. 5s.

EUGENE RIMMEL,
Perfumer by Appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales.
96, Strand; 128, Regent Street; and 24, Cornhill London.
Sold by all Perfumery Dealers in the World.
tf



Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 5th September, 1865—at Noon (precisely.)

At their Sales Room, Queen's Road,

An Invoice of Cutlery, as Pen Knives, Pocket Knives, Cards of Scissors, Ivory-handled Balance Tables, and Dessert Knives, ditto Carvers,

120 cases Oilman Stores just landed, consisting of Mustard, Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Jellies, Jams, Tart Fruits, Olives, Herrings, Sardines, Salmon, Lobsters, Bacon,
&c., &c., &c.
2 cases Letchford's Wax Vestas.
50 cases Fruits, Vegetables and Meats in Tins.
500 Carbines and Muskets.
500 mill. Percussion Caps.
200 dozens Table Salt.
30 Bolts Canvas.
35 drums Boiled Linseed Oil.
150 tins assorted Paints.
5 cases each 3 dozen Port Wine.
30 cases each 1 dozen Pale Sherry.
11 cases each 1 dozen Orange Bitters.
10 cases each 1 dozen Pale Brandy.
200 bags Flour,
20 kits Mackerel and Salmon,
10 tubs Salt Beef.
4 cases containing 250 Pairs Shoes.
5 coils Sounding Line.
16 boxes each 60lb. Soap,
30 cases French Biscuits,
And,
A quantity of Household Furniture, as Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Couches &c., &c.
Also,
for account of the concerned.
2 cases Yellow Sheathing Metal,
more or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2280 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

Intimations.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steam-ship
"FEE-LONG,"
Captain Toppin, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For freight or passage apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 2281 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE.

THE SCHOOLS at ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE will reopen on the 15th of September. The Boarders are requested to be into the College not later than the 8th of September. From the 8th to the 15th the Director of St. Saviour's College will be ready every morning from 10 to 12 to book the names of the Boys who wish to attend the day school. The branches of education taught at St. Saviour's College are the following:—Reading, Writing, English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic Algebra, Geometry and Mensuration, Book Keeping, Geography, History, Portuguese, Spanish, French, Chinese, Music and Drawing.

For further particulars apply to
T. RAIMONDI,
Principal of St. Saviour's College,
ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE,
Pottinger Street Corner of Wellington Streets.
tf 2237 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY a CHIEF ENGINEER to proceed to *Labuan*.

Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2268 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

NOTICE.

A Married Couple residing in a House pleasantly situated and commanding a full view of the Harbour are desirous of having a Gentleman of domesticated habits to live with them and are also anxious to meet with one or more Gentlemen to join their Private Mess.

For further particulars apply by letter to "FINUS," care of "Daily Press" Office.
tf 2100 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

NOTICE! NOTICE!
SELLING OF. SELLING OF.

THE undersigned being compelled to leave his Premises next month is selling off his Stock at a great reduction in prices for Cash only. Several cases of Goods now landing selected with great care for this Market will be sold at little over cost price by the case only.

H. MARSH.
tf 1945 Hongkong, 19th July, 1865.

THE undersigned having received permission from the Manager of the Hongkong and China Gas Company Limited, to fit up establishments for the Supply of Gas, begs to intimate to the community that he is prepared to furnish estimates for, and execute the work mentioned above.

For particulars apply to
JAMES LOGAN,
Hongkong Engine Works
tf 747 Hongkong, 11th February, 1865

ICE CREAM.
EVERY DAY,
at
CREMER'S CONFECTIONERY,
33, Wellington Street,

THE above establishment also Furnishes Parties who will favor it with their patronage, with Complete Meals for Dinner, or Supper.
And
All Kinds of Deserts,
As
Ice Puddings, Pyramyds, Choice Creams, Pastes, &c., &c.
2m 1976 Hongkong, 24th July, 1865.

LIN-CHEONG.
No. 521,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Making an Repairing all kinds of Iron and Copper Wares.
tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

CHEONG-HEONG-YUN.

FLOWER GARDENS at CHUN-SEE-CHAY. Has Flowers for sale at all Seasons of the year. Apply to

WOHANG
1m 2164 Hongkong, 19th August, 1865.

DE SOUZA'S.
Hongkong Diary for 1866.

THE above Publication, especially adapted for the use of the Foreign Mercantile Communities of Hongkong, China and Japan, will be ready in the course of a fortnight.

Advertisements, if sent in before the 15th September, will be inserted at the rate of $3 a page.

DE SOUZA'S PRINTING OFFICE.
OPPOSITE THE SPANISH CONSULATE,
Hollywood Road.
2w 2227 Hongkong, 28th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the absconding of one of our employees, and the fact of our signature having been forged to Bills, we beg to notify that after this date and until further notice, we will not be responsible for any Bills, Cheques Bills of Exchange, or any other documents, *which besides our own signature* DO NOT BEAR THE STAMPS OF OUR FIRM.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
tf 2093 Hongkong, 8th August, 1865.

Intimations.

HARNESS.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make. Price $60.

Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.
tf 2159 Hongkong, 18th August, 1865

JUST received ex Mail Steamer, and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of the latest Admiralty Charts, consisting of the "China Sea," from the Straits of Sunda to the Gulf of Petcheli, the "Japanese Seas," and the "Bay of Bengal," including the "Burman Rice Ports," and the "Straits of Malacca."

Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this paper.
tf 2095 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.
per Box of 500,........................$8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500,........................$6,50

Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.
tf 1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

FOR SALE.

ONE FINE MILK COW from San Francisco.

Apply to D. Office of this Paper.
tf 2272 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between CHAS. BROWN and WM. HARMS in the House known as the *Three Jolly Sailor's* Tavern, Queen's Road, and No. 5 Licensed Boarding House, Lower Lascar Road, having become dissolved in his Share of the above mentioned Business of Tavern and Boarding House, sold at Public Auction by order of F. I. HAZELAND, Esq. on the 28th August, 1865 under authority of a mortgage made by the said Mr. HARMS to one Mr. SCHIPPER for the sum of 900 Dollars, the undersigned hereby gives notice that he is not answerable for any Demands that may be due by the said Mr. HARMS in any way whatsoever not having the Signature of

CH. BROWN.
1w 2260 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, Two large GODOWNS, situated on the Praya, close to Messrs. John Burd & Co., between the premises of Messrs. Ed. Schellass & Co. and Messrs. W. R. Cunningham & Co.

These Godowns are in the best situation for business, and can easily be converted into very convenient Stores or Shops.

Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf 2270 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

REWARD.

WHEREAS ANTONIO MARIA GUTIERREZ, a native of Manila, lately in the employ of the "Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East" has been guilty of Embezzlement and larceny, and a Warrant has been issued under the hand of C. C. Smith, Esq., Acting Police Magistrate for the apprehension of the said As M. GUTIERREZ for felony. Notice is hereby given that a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid by the said "Commercial Bank Corporation" to any person giving such information as may lead to the apprehension of the said A. M. GUTIERREZ.

Application to be made to
WM. QUIN,
Capt. Superintendent of Police.
tf 1956 Hongkong, 20th July, 1865.

REMUNERAÇÃO.

TENDO, ANTONIO MARIA GUTIERREZ natural de Manila, ultimamente empregado no "Commercial Bank Corporation of India & the East," sido criminozo de levantomento da Fazenda alheia e furto, hum mandado assignado por Illmo. Snr. C. C. Smith Magistrado Interino de Policia foi expendido para apprehensam do ditto A. M. GUTIERREZ por tal crime (Felony;) por este se faz publico que huma Remuneração de Duzentos Pataoes sera paga por ditto Commercial Bank Corporation a qualquer pessoa que der informações taes e que destas possão resultar a apprehensam do ditto A. M. GUTIERREZ.

Applicação devera ser feita a
WM. QUIN.
Capitão Superintendente de Policia, Hongkong
tf 1957 Hongkong, 20th July, 1865.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.
No. 12 WYNDHAM STREET.
Hongkong, 18th August 1865.

THE resolution to sell the Books and other Property of this Institution by Public Auction not having been carried into effect, at the desire of some of the Members and of others interested in its continuance—ample means having been promised to liquidate the debts and to resuscitate the Library, it is hereby notified that a Public Meeting which the Community generally is earnestly invited to attend—will be held in the new temporary Rooms of the Institution No. 12 Wyndham Street two doors East of Mr. WRIGHT'S Dispensary, on Friday the 1st September next at 4 P.M. for the purpose of making arrangements to remodel and continue the Library.

F. W. MITCHELL.
tf 2166 Hongkong, 19th August, 1865.

WANTED by a middle aged Person a passage hence to either England or Sydney, N. S. WALES.—She has been accustomed to children for years and has no objection to go in the capacity of Nurse or Lady's maid.—She possesses the highest Testimonials and 10 years character from the Lady with whom she is at present living.

Apply to
A. G., at the Office of this Paper.
1w 2258 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

WANTED an Apothecary to take charge of a Chemist's Business.

Apply to
TALBOT & Co.
tf 2238 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

A GOOD EUROPEAN COOK (of Switzerland) wishes to find an employment, can give good reference.

Address E. B. Office of this Paper.
tf 2261 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865

SILVEIRA & Co.,
LATE HALSEY & Co.
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road opposite Oriental Bank.
tf 2076 Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

TO BE DISPOSED OF.

A First rate Profitable Business in a Central position; or wanted a Partner with a moderate Capital for the above, the present Proprietor being obliged to leave the Colony for a time.

Apply to G. N. Y. Office of this Paper.
2w 2215 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

HAVING received a Power of Attorney from A. BERNARD, Esq. it is requested that all parties due to the Oriental Hotel, to the 16th March, last will make an immediate settlement of their accounts, or legal proceedings will be taken for recovery of the same.

S. WORMS.
tf 1728 Hongkong, 24th June, 1865.

BOTEFUHR & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.

140 Swatow, 26th October, 1864.

Amusements.

RISING SUN MELODEON.

C. HARRIS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public Generally, that he has made arrangements with the present proprietor for the above Room, and trusts by varying the entertainment and obtaining the best available talent to merit a share of the public patronage.

There will be two performances weekly, Tuesdays and Saturdays, of which due notice will be given.

The first performance will take place on Tuesday September 5th, on which occasion WILLIE BRAY will appear.

tf 2271 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

Intimations.

READING ROOMS.
114, AND 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TALBOT & Co., having enlarged their Premises for Ship Chandlery, &c., have set a commodious Room apart upstairs with private entrance as a Reading Room. They have pleasure in notifying Ship-Masters and the Public that the following Papers are received every Mail besides the Local Papers consisting of the Daily Press, and Evening Mail, viz: The London Times, (daily) Saturday Review, Spectator, London Review, Economist, U. S. Gazette, Army and Navy Gazette, The Press, The Pall Mall Gazette, The Owl, Mitchell's Maritime Register, Illustrated London News, Punch and China Express, besides Australian and other Papers. Entrance fee for Ship Masters and Strangers will be $1. Residents 50 cents per month. As this Room has been got up expressly to supply a want much felt in Hongkong by Ship Masters, it is to be hoped they will patronize it as a place of meeting and recreation as every convenience has been supplied that can be desired.

Entrance Tickets to be had on application to
TALBOT & Co.
tf 2279 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE British Brig
"JANE MITCHELL,"
will have quick despatch for the above port.

For freight or Passage, apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2277 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

ALL Persons indebted to the French Dispensary are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having any Claim are requested to send in particulars on or before the 1st October.

tf 2278 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

THE CHINA TRADERS' MARINE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, $1,000,000.
In 200 Shares of $5,000 each—$1,000 per Share Paid up.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.
WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
J. W. MACLELLAN, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank Corporation.)
RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)

General Agents.
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

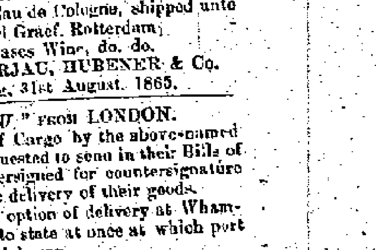
THE Allotment of Shares will take place on the 4th day of October next, and further Applications for Shares will be received until the 3rd of October next. The form given below, and [illegible] from whom any information can be obtained.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the General Agents of
THE CHINA TRADERS MARINE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby request that the Committee will allot to me shares in the above Company, and I agree to accept such shares, or any less number which may be alloted to me, and to pay the first call of One thousand Dollars per share, and further calls to such amount and at such times and in such manner as may be authorised by the Articles of Association of the said Company, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when called on to do so.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant.
tf 2276 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.



Notices to Consignees.

BARQUE "*ESPERANZA*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods are informed that unless delivery of the same be taken at once, they will be landed and stored on account and risk of the concerned.

M. W R M 5 Cases shipped by J. T. Morton.
H L & Co. 30 Cases shipped by H. Leighton & Co.
F L H (in diamond) M No. 19, 1 Case shipped by Mackay & Co.
E H P (in diamond) M 1 Case shipped by Mackay & Co.
H. Spencer, Compton, 1 Case shipped by W. H. & J. Carter.
G L D (in diamond) H C, Langdale Davis, 14 Pkgs. shipped by A. Hill & Co.
1w 2260 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned goods arrived per Dutch Brig "*Gouverneur Van Swieten*" Captain Singer are hereby informed that the same have been landed and Stored at their risk and expense and unless delivery of them is taken within 1 month from date, they will be sold to defray freight expenses.

N R } 129/26, 7 Cases Wine, shipped unto M } order by Carl Graef, Rotterdam.
M R } 127 Cases Eau de Cologne, shipped unto M } order by Carl Graef, Rotterdam.
J. P. 150/51, 2 Cases Wine, do. do.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 2256 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

"*AVONDHU*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, are requested to state at once at which port they intend taking delivery.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf 2103 Hongkong, 10th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are request to take immediate delivery.

L.
B (in diamond), . . 1 Case Books.
J L & C. No. 11, . . 1 do. Glass-ware
Pascolo Pustovethy, . . 1 do. Preserves.
H. H. }
F. E. } . . 1 do. Stones.
P. R. }
19 } (address Perfetti) 1 do. Hardware.
tf 1341 Hongkong, 9th May, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

W.............................1 Box Books.
101 1/8.........................3 Boxes Quinine.
L.B. & Co. 1 s1/2...............2 Boxes Hardware
No mark ex "*Jeddo*," ......2 Packages Baggage
tf 1701 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of Granite.
Length . . . 330 feet.
Breadth . . . 80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides . . 18½ „
Do. Neap Tides . . 16 „

NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of Granite.
Length . . . 400 feet
Breadth . . . 90 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides . . 21 „
Do. Neap Tides . . 21½ „
This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.
Built of Granite.
Length, . . . 550 feet
Breadth, . . . 80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap „ 13½ a 15 „
This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.
Built of Granite.
Length, . . . 340 feet
Breadth, . . . 60 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 feet
do. Neap do. 15 „
This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of Wood.
Length, . . . 260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides. 14 „
do. do Neap, „ 11 „
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length, . . . 164 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16,6 „
do. do. Neap „ 9,6 „

DOCK E.
Length, . . . 120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 11 „
do. do. Neap „ 8 „
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Sheers stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for

STEAM TUG.
Shipwork, such as Paints, Copper, Canvas, &c.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG Fame, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to the Manager at Whampoa, or in Hongkong to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large Granite Dock, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK, MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify, to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

The Dock Stores will supply when required all necessaries at Market Rates.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

tf 1168 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Original Shareholders of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, will be held in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce (Club Chambers) at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 29th August 1865.

By order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2123 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Sheers, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary,
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company

tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Second Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st October Next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager,

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2172 Hongkong, 21st August, 1865.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—Chairman.
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary,

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(ESTABLISHED 1ST JANUARY, 1863.)
CAPITAL, TAELS 1,250,000, IN 250 SHARES OF TAELS 5,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital Taels 1,000 per Share

DIRECTORS.
L. G. DUNLOP, Esq., (Messrs. Birley Worthington & Co.) Chairman.
E. H. LAVERS, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
SOL. D. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
H. HOWE WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East.)
DAVID REID, Esq., (Messrs. Reid & Co.)

THE Company being about to be re-organized for a further term of three years, from 1st January, 1866, applications for Shares will be received by the undersigned until 31st October current.

A certain number of shares have been allotted London, but further applications from there will be received until 30th November.

Applications for Shares, from persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by Power of Attorney to their Agents, to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

By order of the Directors.

J. S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 12th July, 1865.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
No.
To the Directors of the
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
GENTLEMEN,
hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 1,000 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

1m 2092 8-8

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ¼ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ⅜ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and of their contents. } 1 per Cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company,
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE undersigned have received authority, by recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES by amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 186

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents } ¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents } 1 per Cent
Chinese Houses and their contents } First Class, 1½ per Cent. Second Class 1¾ per Cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,
Wyndham Street,
Opposite St. Paul's College,
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A DAILY PAPER, issued every morning, Sunday excepted.

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A CHINESE NEWSPAPER, published three times per week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

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Agent and Manager N. Akwong, Daily Press Office.

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

A BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY for transmission by the Mail Steamer. Containing all the intelligence of the fortnight, whether Political, Commercial, Maritime or General. Comprising all Market information and Prices Current from all the ports of China and Japan, as also from Manila.

Subscription—For ten copies or over, seven dollars and a half per annum—under that number nine dollars. If posted from this office one dollar and a half additional. Single copies fifty cents each.

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STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.

A Precis of intelligence by the inward mails, published in Singapore in the "Straits Times" office, the exclusive sale at China being under contract to this establishment.

This Summary is delivered immediately on the arrival of each mail or other steamer, and is circulated to subscribers without delay.

Terms—Seven dollars and a half per annum for one copy—Six dollars if over that number—payable in advance, a deduction being made to parties taking a number of copies.

Job Printing,

in all its branches, both in English and Chinese neatly and promptly executed, at the regular trade prices.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

The "Glengyle," leaves for Foochow, and Shanghai, To-day, the 4th Instant, at 4 P.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 4, 1865.

BELOW will be found a Notification reproduced from the Hongkong Gazette of last Saturday, on the subject of the finding of the Shanghai Court of Enquiry upon the loss of the steamer *Fuh-kien*. Our readers will observe that the paragraph of the finding which throws blame on the authorities of this Colony, is turned upon the Officers of the British Consulate Shanghai, with most damaging effect. We admire the spirited tone which prevails in the Notification, and entirely sympathise with the local authorities. Would that they could as effectively rebut all the other charges laid at their door! How odd Messrs. Mercer and Alexander must feel at finding themselves on the right side of the hedge! We almost envy them their feelings.

THE intelligence from Calcutta is somewhat perplexing. The Opium market is undergoing a severe rig, which we have not had the opportunity of studing.

The Calcutta Englishman gives the following commercial intelligence:—

"Money is still so abundant that loans are readily obtained on Government Securities at three per cent, being a half per cent under the Bank of Bengal rate.

The amount realized by the last Government Opium sale, on the 10th instant, shews an increase upon the previous sale of eleven lakhs, being nine lakhs in excess of the Budget Estimate. The price of this article still continues to rise, and may be quoted now at Rs. 1,070 per chest. Most of the Opium purchased at the last sale remains in Calcutta, and will not go forward to China for some time. In the meanwhile, considerable speculation is anticipated, and a consequent advance in price.

Exchange has risen on China, the rate asked for Opium Document Bills being Rs. 218 per 100 Dollars. No Bank Bills obtainable.

This however may lead to wrong conclusions. There are private advices in town, received per *Arabia*, which state that up to the 17th August no less than 3,278 chests Opium had passed through the Custom-house for shipment to China by the steamers then loading. It may be that little of this was eighth sale Opium, because there was ample stock unshipped before that sale took place, to draw such a quantity from. Most probably the *Reiver*, the *Thunder* or the *Indore* will make her appearance ere we go to press.

WE call the attention of our readers to the Report which will be found below, of the unsatisfactory proceedings of the public meeting on the subject of the Victoria Library and Reading Room, held as announced on the 1st instant.

When we say unsatisfactory, we mean the word to apply in the most unqualified sense. The real objects of the meeting were, and the sole objects should have been; 1st, to arrange a transfer of the property to those parties whose subscriptions have extricated the concern from bankruptcy—; and *second*, to devise some means to render the institution attractive, and consequently more lucrative; in other words, self supporting. Mr. Mitchell appears still determined that the Library shall be brought to the hammer, and we are surprised, after what has passed, that he should have appeared prominently at the meeting whose proceedings we are reviewing. His previous acts were unauthorised, and his determination to have the library sold, unmistakeable. His conduct was publicly censured and he never saw fit to justify it, because he would surely in the attempt have made bad things much worse. We should have said no more regarding Mr. Mitchell's connection with the library, but for an expression he used at this last meeting, which we interpret into the display of an ill feeling, and the exhibition of bad taste.

To explain—owing to a close adherence to as strict a system of *laissez-faire* as was ever practised, the establishment was allowed to drift headlessly into debt, until it had incurred liabilities which were estimated at about its value;—when, the contemplated condemnation being thus fortified, the decree went forth, "break it up—to the hammer, to the "hammer." But the matter was taken up by the press, and the public stepped in, saying "float the craft, it is sound and good, it merely wants painting; we will liquidate the "liabilities."

There being no plea nor justification left for insisting further on the condemnation, a public meeting was called, at which Mr. Mitchell was the first and the principal speaker. Had he proposed a scheme of proprietorship, or suggested new attractions, or confined himself to the requisite current outlay, or have given some sound wholesome advice, we should have been gratified—but he did nothing of the kind. He was clearly bent on throwing a wet blanket on the meeting, and he succeeded fully in doing so. He descanted on his previous vast services, on the financial difficulties, and gave the following desponding opinion—"that to "carry on the Library as it then was, minus "papers and new books, would require a list "of paying subscribers at two dollars per "month, to the number of fifty, and that if it "were to be placed on its former footing as a "well supplied news room, at least one hundred "would be absolutely necessary. He did not "believe it possible to obtain anything like "that number, or even fifty subscribers, and "that therefore he must still hold to the opi"nion expressed in the report presented, *that* "*the fate of the Victoria Library was sealed.*" Surely holding such an opinion he should not have attended the meeting at all—or if he did he should have held his tongue—but to rise as the first and the most prominent speaker, and so canningly and designedly to attempt to destroy the very object of the meeting, was, after what had occurred, too bad.

But this was not the worst of it. In his speech Mr. Mitchell stated that he must decline any longer to hold office in the management of the establishment. He doubtless thought he would never have the chance—but, "name it not in Gath, proclaim it not in "the streets of Askelon," the meeting elected him as one of the provisional committee, and he accepted the nomination. As his power on the committee will be supreme, the doom pronounced will we fear be carried out.

Such another meeting was surely never held outside Hongkong. Mr. Torrey appears to have been the only sensible man there, and the only saving clause in the result is that he is on the Committee. So he was on the previous Committee, but he was bowed on to the shelf. He proposed energetic steps, and advocated that a fair trial should be vigorously made—but although his proposal was carried *nem con.*, it clearly fell still born.

As for the investiture of a proprietory we say nothing. But we do urgently suggest that a fair trial shall be made to launch and keep the institution open. Let it be laid down that $200 per month are required to keep the affair in good working order. Let the committee canvass for subscribers, and report how many they can obtain—let some arrangement be come to with the masters of ships and a computation made as to the sum which that arrangement will yield. Then let an appeal be made to the mercantile community for the deficit—say at the outside $600 per annum. That is thirty firms at $20 per annum each. If that appeal should fail, the public for all time will know where the fault lies. But on such a report as that we republish, considering the standing, and influence of Mr. Mitchell, is it likely that the merchants will subscribe?

We trust the Committee will not reply to Captain Taylor, but treat such an improper proposal with the contempt it deserves.

As for the proposal to farm the library. We should say, let the proposer take all above $200 per month, in consideration of doing duty as librarian.

We should add that it pains us to cause Mr. Mitchell annoyance—but we must judge of his conduct in this matter by its merits. We cheerfully bear testimony to his private worth, and to the zealous effective performance of his high public duties—but at present we are on the subject of the Library.

WE reproduce a few interesting extracts from the latest file of our Shanghai contemporary, the *Daily News*.

The reports prevalent as to the Nien-fei having been driven Westward, appear from the following to be corroborated:—

"The Nien-fei, who have been, as we stated a few days ago, driven out of the Shantung Province are now in possession of Hu-seng, Che-ch'eng and Mann-che, three cities in the prefecture of Kuei-te, province of Honan.

The following illustrates that what is called the Nien-fei rebellion partakes vastly of the Mahomedan element, and has a more political bearing than is generally supposed, or than the Mandarins are willing to admit:—

"A Shantung man who arrived yesterday in Shanghai brings the important intelligence that the kingdom of I-li has been wrested from the hands of the Emperor of China by a son of the once celebrated Chang Kai-ur. Chang Kai-ur was a notorious Mahomedan leader, and was beheaded in the second year of Tao Kuang. I-li lies to the north and north west of Thibet, from which it is separated by the Koul-kun mountains. Its southern half is more familiarly known as Eastern Turkestan and Yarkand, and it contains the important district of Khoten. It has long been employed by the Tartar sovereigns as a place [illegible] offenders. Its area is estimated at 205,000 square miles, or about four and a half times that of England and Wales."

The following narrative beats all the stories of the Irish rebellion we ever heard of. To make such derision of King Death while his sure hand was stretched out to receive his victim, and in the very presence of the lifted axe, is indeed too horrible to think about:—

"On the 6th instant, a small military official named Chang Fen-chiang was brought before the Shanghai Hsien, charged with several outrages, some of which were of the most diabolical nature on the country people. The Magistrate after having gone fully into the case sentenced the prisoner to death. Chang was, however, by no means satisfied with the justice of the decision, and wished to "argue the point." He stated that he had an old mother dependent on him for support, and that his death must plunge her into misery. This appeal to the Hsien's better feelings proving of no avail, Chang was marched off to his cell, where he remained for ten days. On the 16th he was brought out for execution, and, contrary to the usual custom, appeared brisk, lively, and argumentative. Having failed with the judge, he now attempted to "argue the point" with the executioner, and when he found his case hopeless, he preferred a long string of petitions, winding up with the request that his wife might be sent for in order that she might not be denied the gratification of seeing him die. Before, however, he had finished the utterance of his dying regard for his better-half's amusement, the executioner's sword put an end to him for ever. The execution had drawn a large crowd of spectators who shouted with laughter at the prisoner's reluctance to die, and were absolutely transported with merriment at the abruptness of his exit from this world. Altogether the scene was the most revolting and demoralising that can well be imagined and reflected little credit on the officers to whom the arrangements had been entrusted.

The following is a good illustration of theory without practise. The Chinaman's notion of steam by inspiration is not so unaccountable, as the idea that he could induce so many to pin their faith on him. He would have excelled Professor Holloway had he succeeded.—

"We have been informed of an amusing instance of Chinese presumption and incompetence, which is too good to be kept to ourselves. Some days ago, the Viceroy's uncle, who commands the steamer *Feitoong*, when coming down the Yang-tsze, ran foul of an extraordinary craft which looked like a canoe, but which a closer examination proved to be a steamer,—that is to say, a steamer in the Chinese sense of the word—a vessel with a funnel and wheels but no machinery. When picked up it was drifting at the mercy of the tide, the constructors having very naturally supposed that a steamer was of little use unless it could steer itself. There were some other peculiarities in the vessel's build which would at once strike the eye of a European. For example her beam was hardly proportioned to her lenght, the latter being seventy feet, the former four. The crew, who were very crestfallen at the results of their expedition, and at the ridiculous appearance their vessel presented when brought alongside the *Feitoong*, were with difficulty persuaded to explain the circumstances. At last it came out that a mandarin in Tsong-Kuo-fan's camp having conceived the luminous idea of saving the Imperial exchequer from the constant drain produced by the exorbitant demands of foreigners, communicated his sentiments to his chief, by whom they were much applauded. He then invoked the assistance of a Ningpo man, whose claim to be considered an authority on foreign ship building was based on his having twelve months ago been kicked out of one of the docks in Shanghai for some petty peculation, after a brief stay of four weeks. Workmen were employed, and after three months of constant labour the steamer was launched at Anking. The result we have already sketched. The discoverer of this fine mare's nest full of addled eggs will probably lose his button, and will certainly lose all the money he has expended on his project. Thus is talent rewarded in China.

Sir Harry Parkes and the Daimios.

"We learn from private letters that Sir Harry Parkes has notified the Gorogio (who, by the way, are already desperately tired of him) that he will as soon as arrangements for his reception are completed, take up his residence at Yedo. The following characteristic anecdote is now going the round of the community at Yokohama:—At an interview with some of the chief ministers Sir Harry Parkes mentioned as a fact which might possibly interest the Gorogio that he was about immediately to repair to Yedo. "Oh" said they, "the thing is out of the question, it mustn't be thought of" Sir Harry Parkes replied with significant urbanity. "I did not wish to trouble you for an expression of your opinion on this matter, I merely desired to intimate the fact." The Gorogio have heard of the Canton war, and it probably does not tend to re-assure them under the decisive tone adopted by the new minister.

The latest from Nagasaki.

"Our Nagasaki correspondent, writing under date of the 10th inst., informs us that rice is daily becoming dearer at that port in consequence of the failure of the crops. The price has in fact doubled during the past six weeks. The bay is full of vessels, but trade is at a perfect standstill. One Robert Haynth, who was a well known Confederate agent during the continuance of the war, and who lost his whole fortune in fitting up Confederate cruisers, lately visited Nagasaki, and while there committed suicide by drowning himself. An inquest has been held on his body, but we have not yet received the minutes, which however our correspondent promises to forward by an early opportunity.

Victoria Library and Reading Room.

Public Meeting.

A PUBLIC Meeting of those interested in the maintenance of the Victoria Library and Reading Rooms was held on the 1st inst, at 5 o'clock, in the house in Wyndham Street, temporarily occupied by the Institution to take into consideration the steps necessary for the resuscitation of the Library and for its future management.

The Hon. J. C. Whyte was called to the Chair.

F. W. Mitchell, Esq, the Secretary and for some time past sole manager of the Institution, opened the proceedings, by giving a detailed account of the steps which had been taken in consequence of the discovery early in the present year, of the state of indebtedness in which the Library then was and of the great falling-off in the number of subscribers, which rendered it impossible, without very considerable assistance, to carry on the Institution any longer. He referred to the proceedings of the Meeting held on the 22nd March last, and to the financial statements laid before that meeting, already reported in these columns; to the appointment of a Committee to take into consideration the position and prospects of the Library, to the report of a Sub-committee from that Committee to the general meeting held in July last, which Report he now read for the information of those present; to the attempt to dispose of the books and other property of the Association by public auction, in accordance with the recommendations contained in that report, accented and confirmed by the July Meeting; to the failure of the auctioneers entrusted with the business to dispose of the property, a failure consequent on the state of public feeling with reference to the breakup of the Library; to his own reluctant consent to make another appeal to the public; and, finally, to the successful result of that appeal, to which not a single refusal was given. Mr. Mitchell further stated, that the subscription lists sent round exhibited a total of promised contributions amounting to $1225; that this sum was sufficient to cover the whole of the liabilities to date, and to leave a balance to credit of $375. He also pointed out that the current expenses of the Library amounted to $94 per mensem, being for rent, taxes, servants and light, &c., and not including newspapers, periodicals or new books; that to carry on the Library as it then was, minus papers and new books would require a list of paying subscribers at $2 per mensem to the number of 50, and that, if it were to be placed on its former footing as a well-supplied news-room, at least one hundred subscribers would be absolutely necessary. He did not believe it possible to obtain anything like that number, or even fifty subscribers, and that therefore he must still hold to the opinion expressed in the report presented, after very mature consideration by himself and Dr Kane, that the fate of the Victoria Library was sealed. If they, the gentlemen then present, could hit upon any plan for carrying on the Institution in any shape or form, he would be most happy to give them his support, as a simple subscriber, but as an office-bearer he must beg to be permitted to make his bow. His other occupations did not allow him to give the time necessary for performing the duties of any such appointment. The matter was now in their hands. He was prepared to give them every information in his power.

The Chairman then called on the gentlemen present to come forward with any suggestion they might have to make with reference to the future management of the Library and Reading Rooms.

After a lengthened pause,

Dr. Lyons, we believe, suggested that as the majority of those present were strangers to the Institution, they had not come prepared with any plan or suggestion, and gave it as his opinion that the best course to be pursued was to adjourn the meeting to some not far-distant day, when all would come prepared to discuss the question fully.

The Chairman fully concurred with Dr. Lyons and was about to adjourn the meeting in compliance with that gentleman's suggestion, silently assented to by those present, when

Mr. Torrey stood forward, and deprecating any further necessary delay, moved a formal resolution to the effect that—1st, a committee (provisional) of five be appointed, who should be authorised to collect the amount subscribed, pay off the debts of the Library, canvass vigorously for members and subscribers and prepare a plan and a code of rules for the management of the Institution; 2ndly, the present meeting stand adjourned to that day month, and should then re-assemble to hear the result of the labours of the Committee, and come to some final resolution; and 3rdly, that in the interval, every one of those present should do their best to secure as many subscribers as possible.

This motion, seconded by Mr. Hazeland, and put from the chair, was carried unanimously.

The five following gentlemen were appointed to the Committee—Hon. J. C. Whyte, F. W. Mitchell, Esq., R. S. Torrey Esq., Dr. Lyons, and H. Cohen, Esq.

Desultory conversation ensued, in the course of which Captain Taylor of the Mercantile Marine speaking on behalf of some thirty of his fellow-seamen in this harbour, stated that he and they were fully alive to the immense advantage to the class of which they were members, of an establishment such as that in which he then was. That the merchant Captains frequenting the harbour, were and ever would be ready and willing to support it to the best of their ability, that they were prepared to pay any subscription not exceeding $5, but that they decidedly objected to the rule which obliged them to have the introduction of some member or members of the Institution. They were often by this rule deprived of all chance of availing themselves of the advantages held out by the Library and Reading Rooms. He further begged that his suggestion might be taken into their serious consideration.

A plan, which had been submitted to Mr. Mitchell by one of the gentlemen present, and which involved the surrender of the entire management of the institution to one individual for a term of years, was read to the meeting by Mr. Hazeland, was referred to the Provisional Committee for consideration and report.

Some slight attempt was made to shorten the period till the next meeting, but without success.

The Meeting was then formally adjourned till Friday, the 29th September, and separated after a vote thanks to the Chairman.—*Evening Mail.*

Calcutta.

The latest Commercial news from Calcutta is given below from the *Englishman*:—

Money is still so abundant that loans are readily obtained on Government Securities at three per cent, being a half per cent, under the Bank of Bengal rate.

The amount realized by the last Government Opium sale, on the 10th instant, shews an increase upon the previous sale of eleven lakhs, being nine lakhs in excess of the Budget Estimate. The price of this article still continues to rise, and may be quoted now at Rs. 1,070 per chest. Most of the Opium purchased at the last sale remains in Calcutta, and will not go forward to China for some time. In the meanwhile, considerable speculation is anticipated, and a consequent advance in price.

Exchange has risen on China, the rate asked for Opium Document Bills being Rs. 218 per 100 Dollars. No Bank Bills obtainable.—*Evening Mail.*

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

Opium—Patna, Cash, new, $600, nominal, Benares, $575, nominal, Malwa, cash, $840 nominal. Eighth sales Patna, sales at $670 to 615, Benares 675, nominal; market excited and speculative

Cotton.—Japan none. Ningpo $32. Shanghai, &c. $29 to $31. Bengal, $24 quoted, downward tendency—very large supplies being expected from Calcutta

Rice.—Bengal and Manila $2,60 to $2,80, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2,45 to $2,60 dull market.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta 3d.s, Rs 216, at 10 days sight 217 Rs., quoted. On Bombay 3d.s, 217 Rs., at 10d.s, 218 Rs., quoted. On London 6 m.s. 4s. 5½d, quoted.

Gold Leaf.—$22.70, Gold Bar, $22,60, offered.

Sycee.—8½ per cent premium—none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's. Shares, 6 per cent premium, small sales.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares, £4 per share premium, quoted.

Union Dock Co.'s Shares, 6 per cent premium, quoted.

From the Hongkong GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Victoria, Saturday, 2nd September, 1865.

No. 136.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Official publicity having been given to the Minutes and finding of a Naval Court holden at Shanghai on the 25th Ultimo to enquire into the loss of the British steamer *Fohkien*, and an imputation being cast on this Government in the concluding paragraph of such finding, His Excellency the ACTING GOVERNOR directs the publication of the correspondence which has necessarily resulted.

Surprise is expressed by the Court "at the "Hongkong Authorities permitting a British vessel "to continually leave that port without such certificated Officer."

In this the Court was manifestly ignorant of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1854 under which it sat, and from which alone it derived its authority.

The point as to the requisition of Certificates from Officers of the Mercantile Marine serving in British Ships on the Coast of China is conclusively settled by a Despatch from the Board of Trade dated 18th December, 1863, and published in the *Hongkong Government Gazette* of 12th March 1864.

The last paragraph of that Despatch will be found on reference to the *Gazette* to run thus: "Lastly I am to point out that the Imperial Act "requiring the production of Certificates applies "only to Vessels entering or leaving Ports in the "United Kingdom, and that consequently there "is nothing in that Act to prevent a Vessel clearing from one Port in the East to another with a "Master who does not possess a Certificate."

But the Legislature of Hongkong has supplemented the action of the Imperial Parliament as far as lay in its power and while it could not interfere with the provision above quoted, it has by section 5 of Ordinance 1 of 1862 given Vessels requiring change of Master the same protection as is given by the Imperial Act to those belonging to the United Kingdom.

Thus while it necessarily passes by all Ships navigated as the Merchant Shipping Act requires, it insists on Certificate of Service or Competency whenever the special action of the Harbor Master of Hongkong is called for in putting the name of a new Master or Mate on the Ship's Register.

In this case of the *Fohkien* it will be noticed that the name of "W. O. JOHNSON" was in Hongkong refused inscription on the Register on the ground of want of Certificate, and that on arrival at Shanghai the Consular Officer there placed W. O. JOHNSON's name on the Register, from which it was not competent for the Authorities of the Colony to remove it on the Vessel's return.

In so doing the Consular Officer acted in perfect accordance with the Merchant Shipping Act 1854 as above shown, but it is singular that the Consular Officer who formed one of the Court was unacquainted with the facts as above stated, and that all the Members affixed their signatures to a finding which affects to censure this Government for not doing what it could not do, and ignores the fact that this Hongkong Legislature has taken all the means in its power to prevent vessels sailing without certificated Officers.

In Hongkong W. O. JOHNSON was refused command of the *Fohkien*; in Shanghai he was made and lawfully made Master of that Ship. Having been so made it was not in the power of the Hongkong Authorities to interfere with the arrangement.

The conduct of the Naval Court is the less excusable as it appears that their error was pointed out to them, and that they notwithstanding gave it Official publicity and forwarded it to the Board of Trade.

For the information and consideration of the Board of Trade a Copy of this Notification will be forwarded to THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

By Order,
W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1865.

Police Reports.

HONGKONG, 2nd September, 1865.
BEFORE THE HON. J. C. WHYTE, Esq.

PETER CORRIGAN came down to Pedder's wharf last night about 9 in a chair quite fast asleep and decently drunk. When asked by the coolies to get out he became very angry, and taking off his coat offered to fight the pair of them, and upon their declining to accommodate him he refused to pay the hire of the chair which he had used for two hours, and was preparing to pass the remainder of the night right there on the wharf as being as cool a place as any, when P.C. 41 broke up his little arrangement by finding him apartments in the Central Station.

In his defence the *Defendant* said the evidence went to shew that he was somewhat intoxicated, which he was not prepared to deny.

His Worship said that if defendant conducted himself in such a way in this place he would surely be robbed.

Defendant said he had only been paid off from the *Sawoneta* yesterday, and had money at the American Consul's.

Magistrate.—Then I will fine you $1, and you must pay the chair coolies $1 for the hire of the chair.

THOMAS LLOYD, 42, fireman belonging to the same ship as the previous defendant, got drunk last night too, but his was a kind of sensible conscientious drunkeness, for when overcome by the effects of the generous wines he had imbibed in the Queen's Road, he took a chair, proceeded to the Central Station, and charged himself with being drunk and incapable. This was quite sufficient qualification for admission into that hospitable institution and there he remained all night.

His Worship warned him now that if he drunk to such an excess in this climate, he would certainly leave his bones in Happy Valley, and ordered him to be discharged.

AMEER MAHOMED, a native of Cabul, was placed in the dock charged by P.C. 183 JACOB REID with an assault. Complainant stated that being on duty this morning at Lascar Road the defendant approached him holding an immense bludgeon behind his back, and swinging the same round at arm's length he brought it down upon his (complainant's) back with such a force that the immediate consequence was that it made him spin round twice without stopping. He fired his musket off for help, and the prisoner was caught and arrested.

The bludgeon was produced, and its colossal dimensions would warrant any impartial man in believing that one properly directed blow with it would stop anybody from spinning for the rest of their days.

Defendant said he was sitting at his own door at 4 this morning to enjoy the cool air when the complainant ordered him to go in, and upon his refusing to do so he (complainant) struck him slightly with his musket. They had some further disagreement when the police constable fired his musket at him without however taking effect. He then procured the bludgeon in his self defence, but did not strike a blow with it.

In answer to a question it was stated that the prisoner was formerly in the police force, and had been discharged for a very serious offence, and that he had already been two or three times convicted in this court for assaults.

The Magistrate now sent him to gaol with hard labour for 14 days, and cautioned him that at his next conviction it would be 3 months.

LIM SAM CHONG was going to Canton this morning by the steamer, and had placed his umbrella alongside of him on the seat on board the boat WONG A FOY, a three-handed coolie took advantage of that circumstance to walk off with it; but although the owner did not observe this vagery of A Foy's, *Cheong A Sze* who is a P.C. (No. 2) did, and brought him and the umbrella to the Police Court.

WONG A FOY in defence said that he had accidentally pushed against the constable and he had now out of a spirit of revenge brought the charge of larceny against him.

The Magistrate said that was a most miserable defence, and he should sentence him to 2 months imprisonment with hard labour.

ALI an Indian bought a pair of shoes the other day for $2, and had them stolen out of his house. To-day he found them on an old shoe stall and gave the owner into custody. The defendant said he had bought the shoes from a collector for 60 cash. Discharged with a caution.

The man whose nose broke the brick brought his friend to-day, from whom the umberella was snatched, and the rose breaker and thief who said he had only been in the colony a week was sentenced to 9 months hard labour.

TING-A-YOW, and A FOY were charged with having in company with two others not in custody attacked and robbed a shop keeper in Ice House Lane.

His Worship said when it came to highway robbing by a gang of four the best way to meet it was by sending the offenders to the Supreme Court where if found guilty a proper punishment could be inflicted by flogging them. He would complete the evidence next week and then commit them.

Remanded accordingly.

A coolie went into a house yesterday and stole therefrom a jacket, which fact was proved to the satisfaction of the Court.

Defendant said he had been here but a few days and had come over to see the procession. He denied the truthfulness of the charge.

His Worship said it was unfortunate for defendant that he had not staid at home as he would now have to go to gaol with hard labour for six weeks.

Committed accordingly.

CHONG A WONG who appeared with a black eye and whose face was otherwise disfigured with blows, appeared in answer to a charge of assault brought by *James Casey*.

Complainant whose face looked also somewhat the worse of a recent pounding, said that the defendant exercised a control over the cooks and boys in the neighbourhood of the Queen's Road, and that no one could engage the services of a Chinese servant except through his agency. Complainant's Chinese servants had left him and in order to procure the daily food for the household he resolved to go to the market himself to buy it, which he did. He then tried to engage a Chinese boy to cook the victuals but found that they must be engaged through *Chong Wong* or not at all, and they further told him that if they dared to engage without his consent he would send men to waylay them, beat them and take their money off them.

This statement appearing incredible to many in court, INSPECTOR JONES, said that for a long time defendant and others had exercised full control over the labour market in the neighbourhood of Queen's Road and that they sent after and robbed any boy not engaged through them who went to the Central market. They received from each boy who worked in that neighbourhood a certain percentage of his earnings. The defendant had already been fined $10 by Mr. May for being connected with such assaults upon strange boys.

Complainant continued that he then went to *Chong Wong* and told him he wanted a cook boy but defendant replied that he must wait, as he had no time to attend to him then. Complainant said that he wanted a cook immediately to get some breakfast ready and applied to a Chinese boy who was standing by to know if he would hire for the job. The defendant thereupon said "What! will you try to hire my boy" and flew at complainant like a tiger striking him with some weapon about the head and face so that he thought that his life was in danger and called out for help, some bystanders then came to his assistance, but to use complainant own words they had to "beat his face out" before defendant would let go his hold.

Magistrate.—So you say this Chinaman commenced the assault?

Complainant.—Yes Sir.

Magistrate.—I never know of such a thing as a Chinaman commencing an assault upon a European. Have you any witnesses to call?

Complainant.—Yes Sir.

An English sailor being sworn stated that he saw the fight between Wong Chong and Casey and heard the latter calling for help. To the best of his belief he saw Wang Chang strike the first blow.

A CHINA BOY was next called and said that he had been working for the complainant but the servants had left and he had left too. When the cook went he (witness) also left.

Magistrate.—Why did the cook leave?

Witness.—Because complainant had beat him.

Magistrate.—To complainant. This is your witness, and he tells me you have been beating the servants. I cannot believe that a Chinaman would assault you if did not strike him first.

Complainant.—His boy is not my witness. I have plenty of witnesses that will prove he struck the first.

Magistrate.—I would not believe it if you had a hundred witnesses. What sort of a character does the defendant bear.

Inspector Cronin.—He is a quiet man Sir.

Magistrate.—I shall dismiss the case.

Defendant discharged accordingly.

About a week ago an Indian constable arrested a coolie who was carrying a large bundle of drapery and who had further in his possession $77 in cash The property has not been as yet identified, but *Inspector Daly* informed the Magistrate that if he would grant a further remand, there was some probability of connecting the goods with an act of piracy that had been committed upon the coast. The goods consist of two entire pieces of long cloths, a quantity of black silk, some birdnests, &c.

The prisoner in explanation said that he lived in Canton and his mother had sent him to Macao on business. He had bought the goods and collected the greater part of the money there, and had come over here to buy a stock of goods for his mother who was in business in Canton.

INSPECTOR DALY said the defendant had lived at Wanchai as a common shop coolie for three months.

The Magistrate said he would further remand the case for a week and let the defendant out on bail for the $77 the police had found on him. He could now bring his mother and any other necessary witnesses to attend next hearing.

Case remanded until next Saturday.

PAUL FENNIE, Proprietor of the "Oriental Hotel" was summoned by Captain Quinn, chief superintendent of police for unlawfully keeping two billiard tables without license.

Assistant Superintendent Jarman said he had visited defendant's house and found there five billiard tables, whereas defendant hold a license but for two.

Magistrate.—Do you inspect such place periodically?

Witness.—I inspect occasionally.

Magistrate.—When did you inspect this billiard room before?

Witness.—At the beginning of the year.

Magistrate.—And how many tables were there then?

Witness.—There were three tables then.

Magistrate.—Had defendant licenses for that number?

Witness.—I think he had, but I am not quite sure.

Magistrate to *Defendant.*—How many tables have you got?

Defendant.—Six. One is not fixed up, and the other is a small drawing room table.

Magistrate.—And why have you not paid the license?

Defendant.—Because we received no notice from the Treasury that it was due.

Magistrate.—When did you become sole proprietor of the "Oriental Hotel"?

Defendant.—On the 10th of May last.

Magistrate.—When you became proprietor how many billiards were there in the house?

Defendant.—Five.

Magistrate.—Then why did you not apply for licenses for four tables?

Defendant.—Because we thought that Mr. Bernard who was an exact man of business had taken out the licenses, and we did not receive any notice from the Treasury that the money was due.

Magistrate.—And so in fact you admit that you have two billiards for which you have no license?

Defendant.—Yes.

Magistrate.—I shall assume that you have contravened the law out of ignorance and not from any fraudulent intention, and I shall inflict a merely nominal fine. In fact if you will satisfy

Docks.

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Do. Neap Tides	21½ „

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Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 „
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D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

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tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

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tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

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JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

tf 1160 Foochow, 16th April 1865.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Original Shareholders of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, will be held in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce (Club Chambers) at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 29th August 1865.

By order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2123 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865.

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THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

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Secretary.
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL,
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tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Second Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st October Next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2172 Hongkong, 21st August, 1865.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

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GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
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A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(ESTABLISHED 1ST JANUARY, 1863.)
CAPITAL, TAELS 1,250,000, IN 250 SHARES OF TAELS 5,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital Taels 1,000 per Share

DIRECTORS.

L. G. DUNLOP, Esq., (Messrs. Birley Worthington & Co.) Chairman.
E. H. LAVERS, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
SOL. D. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
H. HOWE WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East.)
DAVID REID, Esq., (Messrs. Reid & Co.)

THE Company being about to be re-organized for a further term of three years, from 1st January, 1866, applications for Shares will be received by the undersigned until 31st October current.

A certain number of shares have been allotted London, but further applications from there will be received until 30th November.

Applications for Shares, from persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by Power of Attorney to their Agents, to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

By order of the Directors.

J. S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 12th July, 1865.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

No.

To the Directors of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,

hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to ; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 1,000 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

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LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents	¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and of their contents	1 per Cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority by recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES by amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of Premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz.:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents	1 per Cent.
China Houses and their contents — First Class	1½ per Cent.
— Second Class	1¾ per Cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

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DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

The "*Glengyle*," leaves for Foochow, and Shanghai, To-day, the 4th Instant, at 4 P.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 4, 1865.

BELOW will be found a Notification reproduced from the Hongkong Gazette of last Saturday, on the subject of the finding of the Shanghai Court of Enquiry upon the loss of the steamer *Fuh-kien*. Our readers will observe that the paragraph of the finding which throws blame on the authorities of this Colony, is turned upon the Officers of the British Consulate Shanghai, with most damaging effect. We admire the spirited tone which prevails in the Notification, and entirely sympathise with the local authorities. Would that they could as effectively rebut all the other charges laid at their door! How odd Messrs. Mercer and Alexander must feel at finding themselves on the right side of the hedge! We almost envy them their feelings.

THE intelligence from Calcutta is somewhat perplexing. The Opium market is undergoing a severe rig, which we have not had the opportunity of studing.

The Calcutta Englishman gives the following commercial intelligence:—

"Money is still so abundant that loans are readily obtained on Government Securities at three per cent, being a half per cent under the Bank of Bengal rate.

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Exchange has risen on China, the rate asked for Opium Document Bills being Rs. 218 per 100 Dollars. No Bank Bills obtainable.

This however may lead to wrong conclusions. There are private advices in town, received per *Arabia*, which state that up to the 17th August no less than 3,278 chests Opium had passed through the Custom-house for shipment to China by the steamers then loading. It may be that little of this was eighth sale Opium, because there was ample stock unshipped before that sale took place, to draw such a quantity from. Most probably the *Reiver*, the *Thunder* or the *Indore* will make her appearance ere we go to press.

WE call the attention of our readers to the Report, which will be found below, of the unsatisfactory proceedings of the public meeting on the subject of the Victoria Library and Reading Room, held as announced on the 1st instant.

When we say unsatisfactory, we mean the word to apply in the most unqualified sense. The real objects of the meeting were, and the sole objects should have been; 1st, to arrange a transfer of the property to those parties whose subscriptions have extricated the concern from bankruptcy—; and *second*, to devise some means to render the institution attractive, and consequently more lucrative; in other words, self supporting. Mr. Mitchell appears still determined that the Library shall be brought to the hammer, and we are surprised, after what has passed, that he should have appeared prominently at the meeting whose proceedings we are reviewing. His previous acts were unauthorised, and his determination to have the library sold, unmistakeable. His conduct was publicly censured and he never saw fit to justify it, because he would surely, in the attempt have made bad things much worse. We should have said no more regarding Mr. Mitchell's connection with the library, but for an expression he used at this last meeting, which we interpret into the display of an ill feeling, and the exhibition of bad taste.

To explain—owing to a close adherence to as strict a system of *laissez-faire* as was ever practised, the establishment was allowed to drift heedlessly into debt, until it had incurred liabilities which were estimated at about its value;—when, the contemplated condemnation being thus fortified, the decree went forth, "break it up—to the hammer, to the "hammer." But the matter was taken up by the press, and the public stepped in, saying "float the craft, it is sound and good, it merely wants painting; we will liquidate the "liabilities."

There being no plea nor justification left for insisting further on the condemnation, a public meeting was called, at which Mr. Mitchell was the first and the principal speaker. Had he proposed a scheme of proprietorship, or suggested new attractions, or confined himself to the requisite current outlay, or have given some sound wholesome advice, we should have been grateful—but he did nothing of the kind. He was clearly bent on throwing a wet blanket on the meeting, and he succeeded fully in doing so. He descanted on his previous vast services, on the financial difficulties, and gave the following desponding opinion—"that to "carry on the Library as it then was, minus "papers and new books, would require a list "of paying subscribers at two dollars per "month, to the number of fifty, and that if it "were to be placed on its former footing as a "well supplied news room, at least one hundred "would be absolutely necessary. He did not "believe it possible to obtain anything like "that number, or even fifty subscribers, and "that therefore he must still hold to the opinion expressed in the report presented, that "the fate of the Victoria Library was sealed."

Surely holding such an opinion he should not have attended the meeting at all—or if he did he should have held his tongue—but to rise as the first and the most prominent speaker, and so cunningly and designedly to attempt to destroy the very object of the meeting, was, after what had occurred, too bad.

But this was not the worst of it. In his speech Mr. Mitchell stated that he must decline any longer to hold office in the management of the establishment. He doubtless thought he would never have the chance—but, "name it not in Gath, proclaim it not in "the streets of Askelon," the meeting elected him as one of the provisional committee, and he accepted the nomination. As his power on the committee will be supreme, the doom pronounced will we fear, be carried out.

Such another meeting was surely never held outside Hongkong. Mr. Torrey appears to have been the only sensible man there, and the only saving clause in the result is that he is on the Committee. So he was on the previous Committee, but he was bowed on to the shelf. He proposed energetic steps, and advocated that a fair trial should be vigorously made—but although his proposal was carried *nem con*, it clearly fell still born.

As for the investiture of a proprietory we say nothing. But we do urgently suggest that a fair trial shall be made to launch and keep the institution open. Let it be laid down that $200 per month are required to keep the affair in good working order. Let the committee canvass for subscribers, and report how many they can obtain—let some arrangement be come to with the masters of ships and a computation made as to the sum which that arrangement will yield. Then let an appeal be made to the mercantile community for the deficit—say at the outside $600 per annum. That is thirty firms at $20 per annum each. If that appeal should fail, the public for all time will know where the fault lies. But on such as report as that we republish, considering the standing, and influence of Mr. Mitchell, is it likely that the merchants will subscribe?

We trust the Committee will not reply to Captain Taylor, but treat such an improper proposal with the contempt it deserves.

As for the proposal to farm the library. We should say, let the proposer take all above $200 per month, in consideration of doing duty as librarian.

We should add that it pains us to cause Mr. Mitchell annoyance—but we must judge of his conduct in this matter by its merits. We cheerfully bear testimony to his private worth, and to the zealous effective performance of his high public duties—but at present we are on the subject of the Library.

WE reproduce a few interesting extracts from the latest file of our Shanghai contemporary, the *Daily News*.

The reports prevalent as to the Nien-fei having been driven Westward, appear from the following to be corroborated:—

"The Nien-fei, who have been, as we stated a few days ago, driven out of the Shantung Province are now in possession of Hu-seang, Che-ch'eng and Mamu-che, three cities in the prefecture of Kwei-te, province of Honan."

The following illustrates that what is called the Nien-fei rebellion partakes vastly of the Mahomedan element, and has a more political bearing than is generally supposed, or than the Mandarins are willing to admit:—

"A Shantung man who arrived yesterday in Shanghai brings the important intelligence that the kingdom of I-li has been wrested from the hands of the Emperor of China by a son of the once celebrated Chang Kai-ur. Chang Kai-ur was a notorious Mahomedan leader, and was beheaded in the second year of Tao Kuang. I-li lies to the north and north west of Thibet, from which it is separated by the Koul-kun mountains. Its southern half, is more familiarly known as Eastern Turkestan and Yarkand, and it contains the important district of Khoten. It has long been employed by the Tartar sovereigns as a place [illegible]. Its area is estimated at 265,000 square miles, or about four and a half times that of England and Wales.

The following narrative beats all the stories of the Irish rebellion we ever heard of. To make such derision of King Death while his sure hand was stretched out to receive his victim, and in the very presence of the lifted axe, is indeed too horrible to think about:—

"On the 6th instant, a small military official named Chang Fen-chiang was brought before the Shanghai Hsien, charged with several outrages, some of which were of the most diabolical nature on the country people. The Magistrate after having gone fully into the case sentenced the prisoner to death. Chang was, however, by no means satisfied with the justice of the decision, and wished to "argue the point." He stated that he had an old mother dependent on him for support, and that his death must plunge her into misery. This appeal to the Hsien's better feelings proving of no avail, Chang was marched off to his cell, where he remained for ten days. On the 16th he was brought out for execution, and, contrary to the usual custom, appeared brisk, lively, and argumentative. Having failed with the judge, he now attempted to "argue the point" with the executioner, and when he found his case hopeless, he preferred a long string of petitions, winding up with the request that his wife might be sent for in order that she might not be denied the gratification of seeing him die. Before, however, he had finished the utterance of his dying regard for his better-half's amusement, the executioner's sword put an end to him for ever. The execution had drawn a large crowd of spectators who shouted with laughter at the prisoner's reluctance to die, and were absolutely transported with merriment at the abruptness of his exit from this world. Altogether the scene was the most revolting and demoralising that can well be imagined and reflected little credit on the officers to whom the arrangements had been entrusted.

The following is a good illustration of theory without practise. The Chinaman's notion of steam by inspiration is not so unaccountable, as the idea that he could induce so many to pin their faith on him. He would have excelled Professor Holloway had he succeeded:—

"We have been informed of an amusing instance of Chinese presumption and incompetence, which is too good to be kept to ourselves. Some days ago, the Viceroy's uncle, who commands the steamer *Feiloong*, when coming down the Yang-tsze, ran foul of an extraordinary craft which looked like a canoe, but which a closer examination proved to be a steamer,—that is to say, a steamer in the Chinese sense of the word—a vessel with a funnel and wheels but no machinery. When picked up it was drifting at the mercy of the tide, the constructors having very naturally supposed that a steamer was of little use unless it could steer itself. There were some other peculiarities in the vessel's build which would at once strike the eye of a European. For example her beam was hardly proportioned to her lenght, the latter being seventy feet, the former four. The crew, who were very crestfallen at the result of their expedition, and at the ridiculous appearance their vessel presented when brought alongside the *Feiloong*, were with difficulty persuaded to explain the circumstances. At last it came out that a mandarin in Tseng-Kuo-fan's camp having conceived the luminous idea of saving the Imperial exchequer from the constant drain produced by the exorbitant demands of foreigners, communicated his sentiments to his chief, by whom they were much applauded. He then invoked the assistance of a Ningpo man, whose claim to be considered an authority on foreign ship building, was based on his having twelve months ago been kicked out of one of the docks in Shanghai for some petty peculation, after a brief stay of four weeks. Workmen were employed, and after three months of constant labour the steamer was launched at Anking. The result we have already sketched. The discoverer of this fine mare's nest full of addled eggs will probably lose his button, and will certainly lose all the money he has expended on his project. Thus is talent rewarded in China.

Sir Harry Parkes and the Daimios.

"We learn from private letters that Sir Harry Parkes has notified the Gorogio (who, by the way, are already desperately tired of him) that he will as soon as arrangements for his reception are completed, take up his residence at Yedo. The following characteristic anecdote is now going the round of the community at Yokohama:—At an interview with some of the chief ministers Sir Harry Parkes mentioned as a fact which might possibly interest the Goregio that he was about immediately to repair to Yedo. "Oh" said they, "the thing is out of the question, it mustn't be thought of." Sir Harry Parkes replied with significant pronnity. "I did not wish to trouble you for an expression of your opinion on this matter, I merely desired to intimate the fact." The Gorogio have heard of the Canton war, and it probably does not tend to re-assure them under the decisive tone adopted by the new minister.

The latest from Nagasaki.

"Our Nagasaki correspondent, writing under date of the 10th inst., informs us that rice is daily becoming dearer at that port in consequence of the failure of the crops. The price has in fact doubled during the past six weeks. The bay is full of vessels, but trade is at a perfect standstill. One Robert Hayath, who was a well known Confederate agent during the continuance of the war, and who lost his whole fortune in fitting up Confederate cruisers, lately visited Nagasaki, and while there committed suicide by drowning himself. An inquest has been held on his body, but we have not yet received the minutes, which however our correspondent promises to forward by an early opportunity.

Victoria Library and Reading Room.

Public Meeting.

A PUBLIC Meeting of those interested in the maintenance of the Victoria Library and Reading Rooms was held on the 1st inst, at 4 o'clock, in the house in Wyndham Street, temporarily occupied by the Institution, to take into consideration the steps necessary for the resuscitation of the Library and for its future management.

The Hon. J. C. Whyte was called to the Chair.

F. W. Mitchell, Esq., the Secretary and for some time past sole manager of the Institution, opened the proceedings, by giving a detailed account of the steps which had been taken in consequence of the discovery early in the present year, of the state of indebtedness in which the Library then was and of the great falling-off in the number of subscribers, which rendered it impossible, without very considerable assistance, to carry on the Institution any longer. He referred to the proceedings of the Meeting held on the 22nd March last, and to the financial statements laid before that meeting, already reported in these columns; to the appointment of a Committee to take into consideration the position and prospects of the Library, to the report of a Sub-committee from that Committee to the general meeting held in July last, which Report he now read for the information of those present; to the attempt to dispose of the books and other property of the Association by public auction, in accordance with the recommendations contained in that report accepted and confirmed by the July Meeting; to the failure of the auctioneers entrusted with the business to dispose of the property, a failure consequent on the state of public feeling with reference to the breakup of the Library; to his own reluctant consent to make another appeal to the public; and, finally, to the successful result of that appeal, to which not a single refusal was given. Mr. Mitchell further stated that the subscription lists sent round exhibited a total of promised contributions amounting to $1225; that this sum was sufficient to cover the whole of the liabilities to date, and to leave a balance to credit of $375. He also pointed out that the current expenses of the Library amounted to $91 per mensem, being for rent, taxes, servants and light, &c., and not including newspapers, periodicals or new books; that to carry on the Library as it then was, minus papers and new books would require a list of paying subscribers at $2 per mensem to the number of 50, and that, if it were to be placed on its former footing as a well-supplied news-room, at least one hundred subscribers would be absolutely necessary. He did not believe it possible to obtain anything like that number, or even fifty subscribers, and that therefore he must still hold to the opinion expressed in the report presented, after very mature consideration by himself and Dr. Kane, that the fate of the Victoria Library was sealed. If they, the gentlemen then present, could hit upon any plan for carrying on the Institution in any shape or form, he would be most happy to give them his support, as a simple subscriber, but as an office-bearer he must beg to be permitted to make his bow. His other occupations did not allow him to give the time necessary for performing the duties of any such appointment. The matter was now in their hands. He was prepared to give them every information in his power.

The Chairman then called on the gentlemen present to come forward with any suggestion they might have to make with reference to the future management of the Library and Reading Rooms.

After a lengthened pause,

Dr. Lyons, we believe, suggested that as the majority of those present were strangers to the Institution, they had not come prepared with any plan or suggestion, and gave it as his opinion that the best course to be pursued was to adjourn the meeting to some not far-distant day, when all would come prepared to discuss the question fully.

The Chairman fully concurred with Dr. Lyons; and was about to adjourn the meeting, in compliance with that gentleman's suggestion, silently assented to by those present, when

Mr. Torrey stood forward, and deprecating any further necessary delay, moved a formal resolution to the effect that—1st, a committee (provisional) of five be appointed, who should be authorised to collect the amounts subscribed, pay off the debts of the Library, canvass vigorously for members and subscribers and prepare a plan and a code of rules for the management of the Institution; 2ndly, the present meeting stand adjourned to that day month, and should then re-assemble to hear the result of the labours of the Committee, and come to some final resolution; and 3rdly, that in the interval, every one of those present should do their best to secure as many subscribers as possible.

This motion, seconded by Mr. Hazeland, and put from the chair, was carried unanimously.

The five following gentlemen were appointed to the Committee—Hon. J. C. Whyte, F. W. Mitchell, Esq., H. S. Torrey Esq., Dr. Lyons, and H. Cohen, Esq.

Desultory conversation ensued, in the course of which Captain Taylor of the Mercantile Marine speaking on behalf of some thirty of his fellow-seamen in this harbour, stated that he and they were fully alive to the immense advantage to the class of which they were members, of an establishment such as that in which he then was. That the merchant Captains frequenting the harbour, were and ever would be ready and willing to support it to the best of their ability, that they were prepared to pay any subscription not exceeding $6, but that they decidedly objected to the rule which obliged them to have the introduction of some member or members of the Institution. They were often by this rule deprived of all chance of availing themselves of the advantages held out by the Library and Reading Rooms. He further begged that his suggestion might be taken into their serious consideration.

A plan, which had been submitted to Mr. Mitchell by one of the gentlemen present, and which involved the surrender of the entire management of the institution to one individual for a term of years, was read to the meeting by Mr. Hazeland, was referred to the Provisional Committee for consideration and report.

Some slight attempt was made to shorten the period till the next meeting, but without success.

The Meeting was then formally adjourned till Friday, the 29th September, and separated after a vote thanks to the Chairman.—*Evening Mail.*

Calcutta.

The Latest Commercial news from Calcutta is given below from the *Englishman*:—

Money is still so abundant that loans are readily obtained on Government Securities at three per cent, being a half per cent. under the Bank of Bengal rate.

The amount realized by the last Government Opium sale, on the 10th instant, shews an increase upon the previous sale of eleven lakhs, being nine lakhs in excess of the Budget Estimate. The price of this article still continues to rise, and may be quoted now at Rs. 1,070 per chest. Most of the Opium purchased at the last sale remains in Calcutta, and will not go forward to China for some time. In the meanwhile, considerable speculation is anticipated, and a consequent advance in price.

Exchange has risen on China, the rate asked for Opium Document Bills being Rs. 218 per 100 Dollars. No Bank Bills obtainable.—*Evening Mail.*

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

Opium.—Patna, Cash, new, $600, nominal, Benares, $575, nominal. Malwa, cash, $840 nominal. Eighth sales Patna, sales at $570 to 615, Benares 575, nominal; market excited and speculative.

Cotton.—Japan none. Ningpo $32. Shanghai, &c. $29 to $31. Bengal, $24 quoted, downward tendency—very large supplies being expected from Calcutta.

Rice.—Bengal and Manilla $2.60 to $2.80, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.45 to $2.60 dull market.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta 3d s. Rs. 216, at 10 days sight 217 Rs., quoted. On Bombay 3d.s. 217 Rs., at 10 d.s. 218 Rs., quoted. On London 6 m.s. 4s. 5¼d., quoted.

Gold Leaf.—$22.70, Gold Bar, $22.60, offered.

Sycee.—8½ per cent. premium—none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 6 per cent premium, small sales.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares, £4 per share premium, quoted.

Union Dock Co.'s Shares, 5 per cent premium, quoted.

From the Hongkong GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Victoria, Saturday, 2nd September, 1865.

No. 136.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Official publicity having been given to the Minutes and finding of a Naval Court holden at Shanghai on the 25th Ultimo to enquire into the loss of the British steamer *Fokkien*, and an imputation being cast on this Government in the concluding paragraph of such finding, His Excellency the ACTING GOVERNOR directs the publication of the correspondence which has necessarily resulted.

"Surprise is expressed by the Court " at the " Hongkong Authorities permitting a British vessel " to continually leave that port without such certificated Officer."

In this the Court was manifestly ignorant of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1854 under which it sat, and from which alone it derived its authority.

The point as to the requisition of Certificates from Officers of the Mercantile Marine serving in British Ships on the Coast of China is conclusively settled by a Despatch from the Board of Trade dated 18th December, 1863, and published in the *Hongkong Government Gazette* of 12th March 1864.

The last paragraph of that Despatch will be found on reference to the *Gazette* to run thus:—"Lastly I am to point out that the Imperial Act " requiring the production of Certificates applies " only to Vessels entering or leaving Ports in the " United Kingdom, and that consequently there " is nothing in that Act to prevent a Vessel clearing from one Port in the East to another with a " Master who does not possess a Certificate."

But the Legislature of Hongkong has supplemented the action of the Imperial Parliament as far as lay in its power and while it could not interfere with the provision above quoted, it has by section 5 of Ordinance 1 of 1863 given Vessels requiring change of Master the same protection as is given by the Imperial Act to those belonging to the United Kingdom.

Thus while it necessarily passes by all Ships navigated as the Merchant Shipping Act requires, it insists on Certificate of Service or Competency whenever the special action of the Harbor Master of Hongkong is called for in putting the name of a new Master or Mate on the Ship's Register.

In this case of the *Fokkien* it will be noticed that the name of "W. O. JOHNSON" was in Hongkong refused inscription of the Register on the ground of want of Certificate, and that on arrival at Shanghai the Consular Officer there placed W. O. JOHNSON's name on the Register, from which it was not competent for the Authorities of the Colony to remove it on the Vessel's return.

In so doing the Consular Officer acted in perfect accordance with the Merchant Shipping Act 1854 as above shown, but it is singular that the Consular Officer who formed one of the Court was unacquainted with the facts as above stated, and that all the Members affixed their signatures to a finding which affects to censure this Government for not doing what it could not do, and ignores the fact that the Hongkong Legislature has taken all the means in its power to prevent vessels sailing without certificated Officers.

In Hongkong W. O. JOHNSON was refused command of the *Fokkien*; in Shanghai he was made and lawfully made Master of that Ship. Having been so made it was not in the power of the Hongkong Authorities to interfere with the arrangement.

The conduct of the Naval Court is the less excusable as it appears that their error was pointed out to them, and that they, notwithstanding gave it Official publicity and forwarded it to the Board of Trade.

For the information and consideration of the Board of Trade a Copy of this Notification will be forwarded to THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

By Order,
W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1865.

Police Reports.

HONGKONG, *2nd September*, 1865.

BEFORE THE HON. J. C. WHYTE, Esq.

PETER CONNEGAN came down to Pedder's wharf last night about 9 in a chair quite fast asleep and decently drunk. When asked by the coolies to get out he became very angry, and taking off his coat offered to fight the pair of them, and upon their declining to accomodate him he refused to pay the hire of the chair which he had used for two hours, and was preparing to pass the remainder of the night right there on the wharf as being as cool a place as any, when P.C. 41 broke up his little arrangement by finding him apartments in the Central Station.

In his defence the *Defendant* said the evidence went to show that he was somewhat intoxicated, which he was not prepared to deny.

His Worship said that if defendant conducted himself in such a way in this place he would surely be robbed.

Defendant said he had only been paid off from the *Suwonada* yesterday, and had money at the American Consul's.

Magistrate.—Then I will fine you $1, and you must pay the chair coolies $1 for the hire of the chair.

THOMAS LLOYD, 42, Seaman belonging to the same ship as the previous defendant got drunk last night too but his was a kind of sensible conscientious drunkeness, for when overcome by the effect of the generous wines he had imbibed in the Queen's Road, he took a chair, proceeded to the Central Station, and charged himself with being drunk and incapable. This was quite sufficient qualification for admission into that hospitable institution and there he remained all night.

His Worship warned him now that if he drunk to such an excess in this climate, he would certainly leave his bones in Happy Valley, and ordered him to be discharged.

AMEER MAHOMED, a native of Cabul, was placed in the dock charged by P.C. 183 JACOB REID with an assault. Complainant stated that being on duty this morning at Lascar Road the defendant approached him holding an immense bludgeon behind his back, and swinging the same round at arm's length he brought it down upon his (complainant's) back with such a force that the immediate consequence was that it made him spin round twice without stopping. He fired his musket off for help, and the prisoner was caught and arrested.

The bludgeon was produced, and its colossal dimensions would warrant any impartial man in believing that one properly directed blow with it would stop anybody from spinning for the rest of their days.

Defendant said he was sitting at his own door at 4 this morning to enjoy the cool air when the complainant ordered him to go in, and upon his refusing to do so he (complainant) struck him slightly with his musket. They had some further disagreement when the police constable fired his musket at him without however taking effect. He then procured the bludgeon in his self defence, but did not strike a blow with it.

In answer to a question it was stated that the prisoner was formerly in the police force, and had been discharged for a very serious offence, and that he had already been two or three times convicted in this court for assaults.

The Magistrate now sent him to gaol with hard labour for 14 days, and cautioned him that at his next conviction it would be 6 months.

LIN SZE CHANG was going to Cant in this morning by the steamer, and had placed his umbrella alongside of him on the seat on board the boat WONG A FOY a three-handed coolie took advantage of that circumstance to walk off with it; but although the owner did not observe this vagery of A Foyie, *Cheong A Sze* who is a P.O. (No. 2) did, and brought him and the umbrella to the Police Court.

WONG A FOY in defence said that he had accidentally pushed against the constable and he had now out of a spirit of revenge brought the charge of larceny against him.

The Magistrate said that was a most miserable defence, and he should sentence him to 2 months imprisonment with hard labour.

ALI an Indian bought a pair of shoes the other day for $2, and had them stolen out of his house. To-day he found them on an old shoe stall and gave the owner into custody. The defendant said he had bought the shoes from a collector for 60 cash. Discharged with a caution.

The man whose nose broke the brick brought his friend to-day from whom the umberel'a was snatched, and the nose breaker and thief who said he had only been in the colony a week was sentenced to 9 months hard labour.

TING-A-YOW, and A FOY were charged with having in company with two others not in custody attacked and robbed a shop keeper in Ice House Lane.

His Worship said when it came to highway robbing by a gang of four the best way to meet it was by sending the offenders to the Supreme Court where if found guilty a proper punishment could be inflicted by flogging them. He would complete the evidence next week and then commit them.

Remanded accordingly.

A coolie went into a house yesterday and stole therefrom a jacket, which fact was proved to the satisfaction of the Court.

Defendant said he had been here but a few days and had come over to see the procession. He denied the truthfulness of the charge.

His Worship said it was unfortunate for defendant that he had not staid at home as he would now have to go to gaol with hard labour for six weeks.

Committed accordingly.

CHUNG A WONG who appeared with a black eye and whose face was otherwise disfigured with blows, appeared in answer to a charge of assault brought by *James Casey*.

Complainant whose face looked also somewhat the worse of a recent pounding said that the defendant exercised a control over the cooks and boys in the neighbourhood of the Queen's Road, and that no one could engage the services of a Chinese servant except through his agency. Complainant's Chinese servants had left him and in order to procure the daily food for the household he resolved to go to the market himself to buy it, which he did. He then tried to engage a Chinese boy to cook the victuals but found that they must be engaged through *Chong Wong* or not at all, and they further told him that if they dared to engage without his consent he would send men to waylay them, beat them and take their money off them.

This statement appearing incredible to many in court INSPECTOR JONES, said that for a long time defendant and others had exercised full control over the labour market in the neighbourhood of Queen's Road and that they sent after and robbed any boy not engaged through them who went to the Central market. They received from each boy who worked in this neighbourhood a certain percentage of his earnings. The defendant had already been fined $10 by Mr. May for being connected with such assaults upon strange boys.

Complainant continued that he then went to *Chong Wong* and told him he wanted a cook boy but defendant replied that he must wait, as he had no time to attend to him then. Complainant said that he wanted a cook immediately to get some breakfast ready and applied to a Chinese boy who was standing by to know if he would hire for the job. The defendant thereupon said "What! will you try to hire my boy" and flew at complainant like a tiger, striking him with some weapon about the head and face so that he thought that his life was in danger and called out for help, some bystanders then came to his assistance, but to use complainant own words they had to "beat his face out" before dependant would let go his hold.

Magistrate.—So you say this Chinaman commenced the assault?

Complainant.—Yes Sir.

Magistrate.—I never knew of such a thing as a Chinaman commencing an assault upon a European. Have you any witnesses to call?

Complainant.—Yes Sir.

An English sailor being sworn stated that he saw the fight between Wong Chong and Casey and heard the latter calling for help. To the best of his belief he saw Wong Chong strike the first blow.

A CHINA BOY was next called and said that he had been working for the complainant but the servants had left and he had left too. When the cook went he (witness) also left.

Magistrate.—Why did the cook leave?

Witness.—Because complainant had beat him.

Magistrate.—To complainant. This is your witness, and he tells me you have been beating the servants. I cannot believe that a Chinaman would assault you if did not strike him first.

Complainant.—His boy is not my witness. I have plenty of witnesses that will prove he struck me first.

Magistrate.—I would not believe it if you had a hundred witnesses. What sort of a character does the defendant bear.

Inspector Cronin.—He is a quiet man Sir.

Magistrate.—I shall dismiss the case.

Defendant discharged accordingly.

About a week ago an Indian constable arrested a coolie who was carrying a large bundle of drapery and who had further in his possession $77 in cash. The property has not been as yet identified, but *Inspector Daly* informed the Magistrate that if he would grant a further remand, there was some probability of connecting the goods with an act of piracy that had been committed upon the coast. The goods consist of two entire pieces of long cloths, a quantity of black silk, some birdnests, &c.

The prisoner in explanation said that he lived in Canton and his mother had sent him to Macao on business. He had bought the goods and collected the greater part of the money there, and had come over here to buy a stock of goods for his mother who was in business in Canton.

INSPECTOR DALY said the defendant had lived at Wanchai as a common shop coolie for three months.

The Magistrate said he would further remand the case for a week and let the defendant out on bail for the $77 the police had found on him. He could now bring his mother and any other necessary witnesses to attend next hearing.

Case remanded until next Saturday.

PAUL FENETE, Proprietor of the "Oriental Hotel" was summoned by Captain Quinn, chief superintendant of police for unlawfully keeping two billiard tables without license.

Assistant Superintendant Jarman said he had visited defendant's house and found there five billiard tables, whereas defendant held a license but for two.

Magistrate.—Do you inspect such place periodically?

Witness—I inspect occasionally.

Magistrate—When did you inspect this billiard room before?

Witness—At the beginning of the year.

Magistrate—And how many tables were there then?

Witness—There were three tables then.

Magistrate—Had defendant licenses for that number?

Witness—I think he had, but I am not quite sure.

Magistrate to Defendant.—How many tables have you got?

Defendant—Six. One is not fixed up, and the other is a small drawing room table.

Magistrate—And why have you not paid the license?

Defendant—Because we received no notice from the Treasury that it was due.

Magistrate—When did you become sole proprietor of the "Oriental Hotel"?

Defendant.—On the 16th of May last.

Magistrate.—When you became proprietor how many billiards were there in the house?

Defendant.—Five.

Magistrate.—Then why did you not apply for licenses for four tables?

Defendant.—Because we thought that Mr Bernard who was an exact man of business had taken out the licenses, and we did not receive any notice from the Treasury that the money was due.

Magistrate—And so in fact you admit that you have two billiards for which you have no license?

Defendant.—Yes.

Magistrate.—I shall assume that you have contravened the law out of ignorance and not from any fraudulent intention, and I shall inflict a merely nominal fine. In fact if you will satisfy

Mr. Jarman that you have taken out the licenses by next Saturday, I will inflict no fine. But you must remove the small table you say you do not use. (The license for a billiard table amounts to $70 per annum.)

About a week ago the inmates of a house situated near the Civil Hospital heard late at night a most unusual noise overhead and upon proceeding up-stairs to see what was the cause of it they found that they had disturbed in their nefarious operations, three burglars who were in the act of breaking into the house.

A Constable being sent for, the three coolies were arrested and upon the premises being searched a large European made augur was discovered lying on the floor which was no doubt being used by the thieves at the time they were disturbed.

When asked what they had to say in explanation of being found upon the premises the first coolie replied that he had been out for a walk on the evening in question and as it came on to rain pretty hard he just stepped into the house for shelter and was given into custody as soon as discovered.

The second coolie said he had been invited by a friend to supper that evening, and on his way home it came on to rain and he entered the house for shelter when he was arrested.

The third coolie had also been invited to supper on that very night—had been overtaken by the very same shower of rain and had taken shelter upstairs in the very same house.

Each coolie denied any previous knowledge of the others. They were all perfect strangers to each other.

However they were not all exactly strangers to the jail warden, for that worthy declared that two of the prisoners had already served terms in the chain-gang.

This circumstance prevailing with the court, the three prisoners were in spite of their brilliant defence, committed to the Supreme Court.

We have already had occasion to mention several times within the last few days the circumstance of a number of thieves congregating *under* the floor of the singsong and occupying themselves there very profitably in snatching umbrellas through the crevices of the floor. To-day again another fellow was charged with precisely the same offence, and upon conviction was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

It is a most extraordinary *complaisance* on the part of the police to stand by day after day and watch a mob of thieves plying their nefarious calling in such a place as *under the floor* of a theatre without offering the least interference. There have been now four rascals convicted of larceny at this identical spot, and strange to say they all four had just come to the colony—evidently imported from Canton for the purpose. If the constable on duty had just brushed them out as fast as they attempted to congregate, a good many thefts would have been prevented and the community would have saved about 18 month's rations and lodgings with which they are now burdened.

We only hope that these Canton thieves will not receive such a favourable idea of our gaol fare as to induce them to remain in the Colony after their discharge from prison.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. John Forster, Thos. Lancaster Larken, Hugh Rose Innes, and James Milisch carrying on Business under the style or Firm of John Forster & Co., has this day been dissolved.

The Business will be carried on in future by Mr John Forster, under the Style or Firm, of John Forster & Co., and Mr. Thos. Lancaster Larken is authorized to sign the Firm.

tf 1476 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MANFORD has been admitted a partner in our Firm from and after the 10th March.

CUMMING, BEAVER & Co.

tf 1764 28-j Singapore 12th June, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned EDWARD TOWNEND, and by RICHARD BELL DAVIS, at Hankow, as Commission Agents, under the style of DAVIS, TOWNEND & Co., has been dissolved by consent.

EDWARD TOWNEND.

238 Hankow, 1st September, 1864.

MR. HENRY SMITH has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm which now consists of Mr. JAMIESON ELLES, Mr. EDMOND PYE, and Mr. HENRY SMITH.

ELLES & Co.

tf 1785 Amoy, 1st July, 1865.

MR. EDWARD MORRIS FIRMIN, has been this day authorized to sign our Firm.

MARGESSON & Co.

1m 2062 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

THE Interest and responsibility of the late Mr. CASPAR GERARD, in our Firm ceased on the 31st May 1865. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. P. JACOBSON, on his own account, all liabilities are taken over and will be settled by him.

1m 2117 Amoy, 1st August, 1865. 12-8

NOTICE.

OUR Business in London hitherto conducted under the style of J. F. H. TRAUTMANN and that in Hankow under the style of R. C. D. MOFFAT, will henceforth at both places be carried on under our own firm.

We have also opened a Branch of our Firm at Yokohama.

Mr. ROBERT CARRICK DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr. FRANZ BORNTRAEGER have this day been admitted partners in our Firm.

TRAUTMANN & Co.

6m 1612 Shanghai, 1st, June, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 1911 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

WE have this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong.

Office Stanley Street No. 19, corner of Pottinger Street.

RAYNAL & Co.

6m 2202 Macao, 23rd August, 1865. 8-24

WE have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.

W. M. STRACHAN.
J. THOMAS.

9sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.

J. THOMAS.

9sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WE have to-day authorized Mr. H. OHL to sign our Firm in China.

OXFORD & Co.

Shanghae, 20th April, 1865. tf 29,4. 1268

MR. W. C. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

MR. EDWARD PETTIT, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Mr. ERNEST DEACON, is authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.

DEACON & Co.

497 Canton, 1st January 1865.

WE have this day established ourselves in Shanghai as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTORS, AUCTIONEERS, GENERAL BROKERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style and firm of MOURILYAN & SAMS.

WALTER MOURILYAN
W. F. B. SAMS.

3m 2099 Shanghai, 1st August 1865. 8-8

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style of JANSSEN, VASMER & Co.

J. T. JANSSEN.
D. VASMER.

3m 1639 Chefoo, 6th July, 1865.

I Have this day admitted MR. J. W. WOOD, a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of CERRUTI, WOOD & Co.

G. E. CERRUTI.

395 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. PATMORE is no longer in our employ.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 2294 Hongkong, 26th August, 1865.

THE Business of the undersigned as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.

W. B. KINNEAR.

605 Foochow, 1st January, 1865.

HAVING this day admitted MR. GEORGE AUSTEN MEDLEN as a Partner, the Practice hitherto conducted by me at No. 10, Club Chambers, will in future be carried on under the style and Firm of RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., Civil Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors.

S. B. RAWLING.

tf 1095 Hongkong, 8th April, 1865.

MR. GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, is admitted a partner in our firm in China and Hongkong.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1913 China June 1st 1865.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Ningpo as General Commission Merchant under the style of ERNEST MAJOR & Co.

ERNEST MAJOR.

tf 1641 Ningpo, 1st June, 1865.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPPEL as a Partner in our Firm.

LINCKER & Co.

tf 2179 Swatow 10th August, 1865. 22-8

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH FARBRIDGE HOLLIDAY is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 2235 Hongkong, 28th August, 1865. 29-8

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. EDWARD WEBB in our Firm ceased on the 30th June 1864.

DENT & Co.

3m 1918 Hongkong, 17th July, 1865.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

MR. WM. M. BELL assumes the management of this business from this date, and will sign for us per procuration.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

tf 1037 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of the undersigned in the above Firm of H. MARSH & Co., ceased on the 31st of May, but he will continue to occupy the lower part of the premises in the Queen's Road, until the balance of his Stock is cleared off, which will be sold at very moderate prices, wholesale only.

Terms Cash.

H. MARSH.

tf 1604 Hongkong, 14th June, 1865.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BONEYER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSER & Co.

tf 741 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. C. KOOPMANSCHAP in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.

BOSMAN & Co.

534 Hongkong, 31st December, 1861.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.

Office No. 1, Stanley Street, corner of Pottinger Street.

tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, we shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular, we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents, Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration.

Office, Stanley St. No. 13.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr. THOS. PEACOCK from the Colony Mr. JOSEPH SEARLE and Mr. ROBERT FAWCETT ADDYMAN are authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

THOs. PEACOCK.
Victoria Exchange.

tf 1148 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE authority of Mr. W. H. VICKERMAN to sign our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

From the 1st May, inst., Mr. JAMES W. PEARCE has authority to sign our Firm.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 1281 Hongkong, 1st May, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. H. GOLDSCHMIDT and Mr. C. ERDMANN, have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.

H. JURGENS & Co.

1m 2149 Hongkong, 15th August, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. W. P. KUP, in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. RICHARD DEACON, has been admitted a partner.

JOHN, BURD & Co.

495 Hongkong, January, 1865.

MESSRS. JOHN STURJE & Co., having transferred their Business to us we have this day removed to the Premises No. 24 and 25 Praya, lately occupied by the said Firm, and will henceforth carry on Business under the style of PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., successors to JOHN STURJE & Co.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

2275 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. WM. OTTO PAGLY in our Firm ceased on the 3rd August, 1865.

BEHRE & Co.

3m 2241 Saigon, 17th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned mutually agree to dissolve the co-partnership which has existed between us, and the co-partnership is accordingly dissolved from this date.

J. B. STEVENS.
JOHN CLAY.

IN reference to the above the Business will be carried on by the undersigned who will liquidate all claims against the Firm of CLAY & STEVENS.

JOHN CLAY.

tf 2207 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, land and Store Cargo.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

I Have this day admitted into partnership Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS, & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS,
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to notify to Shipmasters and others visiting Manila, that he has re-opened a new Store, as Provisioner, Storekeeper, Sailmakers, Caulker, Carpenter, &c. &c. and hopes by strict attention and moderate charges to obtain a share of their patronage.

Water boats, and Ballast Lighters always on hand.

W. R. YATES,
No. 14, Murallon, Manila.

3m 1686 Hongkong, 14th June, 1865.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched
LONDON	Chrysolite	Varian	Macao	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Layard	Green	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Kate Carnie	Breckenridge	Hongkong	Gilman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Passing Cloud	Clements	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Speo	Sydserff	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Maria Ross	Ross	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Panama	Soule	Whampoa	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Sea Serpent	Windsor	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
TIENTSIN	Ocean Bride	Milton	Whampoa	E. & J. Meyer	Quick dispatch.
FOR CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	Mouette	Denis	Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
L'DON via ALGOA BAY & CAPE	Minni		Hongkong	Turner & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BATAVIA	Advance	Taylor	Whampoa	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Jane Anna	Soulsby	Hongkong	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Exonian	Mann	Hongkong	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Hermelin	Ouchterlong	Hongkong	Oxford & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO	Procymatia	Jarvis	Hongkong	John Burd & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BANGKOK	Etienne	Sievert	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA direct	Ylocano	Barredo	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Samuel Russell	Lucas	Hongkong	Smith Archer & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do. direct	Lieutenant Bellot	Gourdet	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
FOOCHOW	Jeanie	Baker	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
VALPARAISO	Francis Palmer	Lamb	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW & AMOY	Starling, str	Blaik	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI direct	Mary Mildred	Fine	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO SHANGHAI &c.	Promise, str	Sutherland	Canton	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI & HANKOW	Yesso, str	Cairns	Hongkong	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch.

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*Plymouth Rock*," Tomorrow, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

The "*Express*," To-morrow, at 1 P.M.
The "*Friscern*," To-day, at 1 P.M.



For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 Hamburg barque,
"JUNO,"
Captain L. Echmann, of about 6700 Picals carrying Capacity.
Apply to HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf 20026 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque
"CATHERINE,"
Captain Lowe, of 467 Tons Register.
Apply to DENT & Co.
tf 2274 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

THE Steamer
"TYNEMOUTH,"
Shortly expected from the North.
Apply to the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
2286 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

THE A 1 British Ship
"BENVOIRLICH,"
of 600 Tons Register, Captain Jenkins,
Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 13th June, 1865.

THE A 1 12 British Iron Ship
"ERATO,"
Captain Thompson, of 1205 Tons register.
Apply to BIRLEY & Co.
tf 2169 Hongkong, 19th August, 1865.

THE A 1 11 years British Ship
"AGENORIA,"
Captain Spurr, of 1023 Tons Register.
Apply to BIRLEY & Co.
tf 2169 Hongkong, 19th August, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque
"HAVELOCK,"
Captain Cook, of 154 Tons Register.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1701 Hongkong, 19th June, 1865.

THE A 1 British Ship
"FONTENAYE,"
of 634 tons Register,
Apply to the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 1647 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

To any Part of the World.
THE fine fast Sailing Ship
"BRITON,"
510 Tons Register.
Apply to D. FLEMING. Master.
tf 1526 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

THE A 1 11 years British Clipper Ship
"ZEMINDAR,"
Captain Short, 1096 Tons Register.
Apply to DENT & Co.
tf 1495 Hongkong, 25th May, 1865.

THE A 1 13 years British Ship
"SIR HARRY PARKES,"
Captain Chapman, 806 Tons Register,
Apply to DENT & Co.
tf 1497 Hongkong, 25th May, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque
"MIGRATOR,"
Coleman, master, of about 7,500 piculs carrying capacity.
For particulars apply to D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 3rd May, 1865. 1300

THE A 1 British Barque
"RODERICK DHU,"
Captain McPherson, of about 378 Tons Register or 5000 Piculs Carrying Capacity.
Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2254 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque
"SMYRNA,"
Captain P. Delargy, 380 Tons Register, carrying capacity 6000 piculs,
apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2180 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1865.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.
THE Siamese Steam Ship
"VISCOUNT CANNING."
Apply to YUEN-FAT-HONG.
tf 1631 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

FOR SALE.
THE BRITISH BARQUE
"PEIHO,"
now lying in this harbour, 403 tons register; carrying capacity about 10,000 piculs dead weight; on a draught of 13 feet. Built in 1863, A 1 at Lloyds for seven years. The vessel is in first rate order and well found in every way.
For further particulars apply to TURNER & Co.
tf 1241 Hongkong, 25th April, 1865.

FOR SALE.
THE French Schooner
"JOSEPHINE AMEDEE."
145 Tons Register, and 170 Tons of 50 feet Capacity.
Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 1417 Hongkong, 18th May, 1865.

FOR SALE.
THE A 1 British Barque
"FORTUNA."
of 506 Tons Register.
For further particulars apply to DENT & Co.
tf 1714 Hongkong, 27th June, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE British Barque
"EXONIAN,"
Captain Mann, 360 Tons Register will meet with quick despatch for the above port.
For freight apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 2267 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

FOR SHANGHAI AND HANKOW.
THE Steam-Ship
"YESSO,"
Captain Cairns will have immediate despatch for the above ports.
For freight or passage, apply to DENT & Co.
tf 2273 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

FOR NINGPO, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.
THE Steamer
"PROMISE,"
will load at Canton and Hongkong for the above ports and meet with quick despatch.
For freight or Passage apply to SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf 2257 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT.
THE A 1 British Ship
"MARY MILDRED,"
Captain Fine, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.
For freight or Passage, apply to D. LAPRAIK,
tf 2259 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE favorite Australian Packet
"MARIA ROSS,"
will be despatched as above, following the "*Speo*,"
For freight or passage apply to PARKER & Co.
tf 1893 Hongkong 12th July 1865.

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.
THE A 1 French Barque
"LIEUTENANT BELLOT,"
Captain Gourdet, will be despatched in a few days for the above Port.
For freight apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
1w 2255 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

FOR VALPARAISO.
THE A 1 American Clipper Barque
"FRANCIS PALMER,"
Captain Lamb, will load for the above port, should inducement offer.
For freight apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2245 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

FOR FOOCHOW.
THE A 1 British Clipper Barque
"JEANIE,"
Captain Baker, will have early despatch for the above port.
For freight apply to RUSSELL & Co.
1w 2246 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.
THE A 1 British Steam Ship
"STERLING,"
Captain Blaik, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
For freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2239 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE Ship
"SAMUEL RUSSELL,"
Lucas, Master, with early despatch.
For freight or passage apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 2241 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE A 1 British Barque
"JANE ANNA,"
Soulsby Master, having already engaged the greatest part of her cargo will have quick despatch for the above port.
For freight or passage, apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
tf 2161 Hongkong, 18th August, 1865.

FOR BANGKOK.
THE A 1 Clipper Barque
"ETIENNE,"
Captain Sievert, will leave early despatch for the above Port.
For freight apply to RUSSELL & Co.
2w 2220 Hongkong, 26th August, 1865.

FOR BATAVIA
THE A 1 Iron Ship
"ADVANCE,"
Captain Taylor, will have quick despatch for the above mentioned port having first rate Cabin accomodations.
For freight or Passage, apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 2136 Hongkong, 15th August, 1865.

FOR NINGPO.
THE A 1 British Barque
"PROCYMATIA,"
Captain Jarvis, will load for the above port and have quick despatch.
For freight apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 2191 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

FOR LONDON via the ALGOA BAY, and the CAPE.
THE A 1 British Clipper-Barque
"MINNIE,"
will load a General cargo for the above ports, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will meet with quick despatch.
Apply to TURNER & Co.
tf 2122 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 American Clipper-ship
"PANAMA,"
Captain Soule, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have early despatch.
She has now disengaged room for 500 Tons of cargo, which will be taken at ($8) Eight dollars, U. S. currency, per ton, if immediate application be made.
For freight or Passage apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1906 Hongkong, 17th July, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE Favorite Clipper-Ship
"SEA SERPENT,"
Windsor, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged will load at Whampoa and have immediate despatch for the above port.
For balance of freight or passage, having superior accommodations.
Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2174 Hongkong, 21st August, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE A 1 British Brig
"SPEO,"
Sydserff Master, will have despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to PARKER & Co.
tf 1639 Hongkong, 10th June, 1865.

FOR THE CAPE AND LONDON.
THE A 1 British Brig
"LAYARD,"
Captain Green, of 174 Tons Register, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For freight or Passage apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1872 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE A 1 British Ship
"MARMION,"
Captain Taylor, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will have immediate despatch for the port of San Francisco.
For freight apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 2058 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

FOR LONDON
THE A 1 14 years British Ship
"CHRYSOLITE,"
Captain Varian, will load here, and at Macao, for the above Port, and have quick despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to JOHNSON, & Co.
tf 1460 Hongkong, 24th May, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.
THE Spanish Brig
"YLOCANO,"
Barredo, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For freight or passage apply to REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 2228 Hongkong, 28th August, 1865.

Intimations.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1865.

PARISIAN BAKERS.
SUPERFINE BREAD OF EVERY KIND.
Hollywood Road, No. 74.
D. GUGLIERI.
J. PEBRA.
tf Hongkong, 5th May 1865. 1312

M'GUFFIE'S
TINCTURE OF MYRRH & BORAX FOR THE TEETH & GUMS.

THIS Preparation is strongly recommended by many of the most eminent Dentists in the United Kingdom, as a useful and pleasant wash for the mouth, particularly when the gums are spongy; it also possesses the property of sweetening the breath, from whatever cause it may have been rendered offensive.

Prepared only by JOHN M'GUFFIE & Co., 24 Castle Street, Liverpool; and sold in Hongkong by ALFRED WRIGHT, Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham Street.

tf 1901 Hongkong, 15th July, 1865.

NOTICE.
Dr. D. JAYNE'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—
Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the,

MEDICAL HALL,
37 *Queen's Road*,
1129 tf Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

STEAM-FERRY BETWEEN HONGKONG AND KOWLOON.

FROM this day a Steam Ferry-boat will ply regularly between Hongkong and Kowloon, leaving West Point every hour, commencing at 6 A.M.

This boat will touch at the principal landing places between West Point and the Government Jetty at the Parade Ground; thence to Kowloon. Returning she will call first at the jetty at the Parade Ground to land and receive passengers.

Fares Europeans,.........20 cents.
Chinese,.........50 cash.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1739 Hongkong, 26th June, 1865.

NEW MISSION CHURCH.

AT the laying of the Memorial Stone of St. Stephen's Mission Church, C. H. STOREY, Esq., offered to give $50 provided that Nine other Gentlemen would meet his donation with a similar sum to make up the deficiency of $500 in the Building Fund.

Three Gentlemen having kindly responded, the Rev. C. F. WARREN, earnestly hopes that six others will speedily come forward and help him in this matter that there may be no debt on the Building when it is completed.

St. Paul's College.
tf 1915 Hongkong, 17th July, 1865.

J. de SOUZA,
(*Ten years foreman in the "China Mail" office, Five years manager Noronha's Printing office.*)

Has established himself in this Colony as PRINTER, STATIONER, AND BOOKBINDER.

All works executed on moderate terms.

Market Reports printed in first rate style & at reduced rates.

OFFICE—Hollywood Road, opposite the Spanish Consulate.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1865. 291

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS SEDGWICK,
Late of Foochow Deceased.

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all claims against the same must be presented, accompanied by proper vouchers, on or before the 30th August next.

N. A. JOSEPH,
Administrator.
tf 2075 Foochow, 27th July, 1865. 5-8

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*ORISSA*," Captain, CURLING, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie* and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on MONDAY, the 11th Sept. at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 9th, September, SPECIE until on the 10th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 9th.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office. Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves, responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Blank Bills of Lading.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 27th August, 1865

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.

In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to—

Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	530
Southampton,	550
Reserved Rates for Single Persons.	
Suez,	$920
Malta,	1,020
Marseilles,	1,060
Gibraltar,	1,060
Southampton,	1,100
Reserved Rates for Married Couples.	
Suez,	$1,150
Malta,	1,260
Gibraltar,	1,318
Marseilles,	1,318
Southampton,	1,388

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.

The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—

For First-class Passengers, $32
Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.

By Order of the Managing Directors,
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON SATURDAY, the 23rd, Sept. at 2 P.M. the Company's Steam-ship, "*ALPHEE*," Commandant, DE L'ESCAILLE H.I.M.N. with H.B. M. Mails Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.

At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay:

At MESSINA, with the Company's Semiweekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports

At MARSEILLES, with the Weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia and by Railroad to Madrid.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandise, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 21st September, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 22nd.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

P. LEGAT
Agent.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1865

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of the undersigned Mr. P. LEGAT will act as Agent for the above Company.

O. BERTRAND.
tf 2217 Hongkong, 26th August, 1865.

Post-Office Notifications.

For FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.—Per "*Glengyle*," To-day, the 4th Instant, at 3 P.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*ORISSA*," on SUNDAY, the 10th September, at 6 P.M.

To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. for a late fee of 24 cents on each Letter, and 4 cents on each Paper. Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 10th September.

The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 11th September. All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.

Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 36 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, as may be posted before 6 P.M. on the 10th September.

Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1865

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Patterns and Samples of Merchandise may be forwarded by the Post between this Colony and Italy by the direct line of Packets between Alexandria and Ancona at the same rates of postage and under the same general regulations as those which govern the transmission of Printed papers by route.

Arrangements have also been made under which Books and Patterns and Samples of Merchandize may be transmitted between Italy and Hongkong through the United Kingdom.

In all cases the postage on such packets will be collected in Italy, and when it is not otherwise specified on the packets they will be sent (as letters are at present forwarded) by way of Alexandria.

F. W. MITCELL.
Postmaster General
General Post Office, Hongkong, 19th August 1865.

The subjoined communication from the Officiating Superintendent of the Government Telegraph, Bengal Circle, is published for general information.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1865

CALCUTTA, 14th July, 1865.

"Government having sanctioned the closing of the Kedgeree Telegraph Office to which Office many Telegrams are "forwarded from China for despatch. I request the favour of your issuing a Notice to the effect that all Telegrams sent by "the China Mail Steamers proceeding to Calcutta should be addressed to that place to be forwarded, and not to Kedgeree."

It is hereby notified for general information that under an agreement with the Union Steam Ship Company a branch mail Packet will, in future, be dispatched Monthly from Port Louis (Mauritius) to Table Bay (Cape of Good Hope) calling at Natal, immediately after the arrival of the Packet from Suez and Aden, that is, about the 25th of each month, and will return to Port Louis in time for the Packet appointed to leave for Aden and Suez on the 6th of each month.

The establishment of this branch Packet will afford the means of exchanging, via Aden and Mauritius, direct Mails between this Office and the Post Offices of Natal and the Cape of Good Hope; Mails will also be sent from Hongkong via the Cape of Good Hope, to St. Helena and Ascension, to which places there is a Contract Packet monthly from the Cape.

The postage to any of the above mentioned places for a letter.

not exceeding ½ ounce in weight.....8 cents
" 1 " " ....16 "
" 2 " " ....32 "
" 3 " " ....48 "

and so on adding 16 cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce after the first ounce. Newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th February, 1865.

Intimations.

STULTZ the Tailor, has just received ex "*Cathaya*," an Invoice of the latest Fashions of Hats, in drab and black, consisting of Denison's, Etonian's, St. Kildas, Bathurst's, Beauregard's, Putney's, Victorian's, and Prince of Wales's Oxfords

STULTZ.
Near the P. & O. Co.'s Office
2m 1822 Hongkong 17th July 1865.

A. CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut, and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the Individual is the cut of the Hair: there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the *tout ensemble*. Indeed as diverse as is the *contour* of the human head and facial outline, just so peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is acted upon by only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he modestly but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.

tf 1950 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

NOTICE.

BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.

J. W. ELLIOTT.
tf 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, 興隆大街
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15.
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
ly 935 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

Extracts.

Experiments at Shoeburyness.

On Wednesday some interesting experiments were made at this great school of artillery practice to ascertain the resisting powers of the new kinds of iron-clads which are about to be constructed from the designs of Mr. E. J. Reed. The target experimented on represented an exact section of what is to be the new principle of construction in the *Hercules* and other vessels of her class, which are meant to be an improvement on the *Bellerophon*. The latter vessel, as our readers may remember, is coated with 6-inch iron armour on a most massive backing, and is pierced for 10 guns. The *Hercules* of the same length as the *Bellerophon* (300 ft.), has two feet more beam, and is meant for only eight guns, six of which, however, are to be 300 pounders, and two 600 pounders, whenever the Admiralty can get them. The thickness of the broadside of this intended vessel is for a structure meant to float and be buoyant in a seaway something stupendous. The total mass which her sides oppose to shot is a combination of iron and wood no less that 4ft. 2½ in. thick, of which 11½ in. are iron, and 3ft 3 in. solid teak all cross laid, and combined together in the most massive manner. It is curious to notice how as after each succeeding trial the guns gain the victory, the thickness of plating and backing of ships are continually increased. Thus, with the first vessels of the *Warrior* class, 4½ in. of iron and 18 in. of teak were thought to be as much as they could safely carry. In the vessels of the *Minotaur* class these weights were added to, by making the plates 5½ in. instead of 4½ in.; and with the *Bellerophon* class this has been increased again, by having the iron 6 in. and the backing 24 in. Nothing, however, has been attempted, either here or abroad, which at all comes up to the ponderous strength with which it is intended that the *Hercules* class shall be constructed. These new vessels are to be built on the plan of the *Bellerophon* as regards the general surface of their broadsides, but with their vital parts—that it to say, just above and below the water line—strengthened with a thickness of metal which may be said to make them almost invulnerable along their entire length. Thus the ordinary surface of the broadside is to be coated with slabs of iron 6 in. thick, but, for 2½ft. above the water-line and 2ft. below it the armour is increased to a thickness of no less than 9 in., while for 4ft. more below this belt under the water the plates are 8 in. thick, making her total depth of coating under the water-line 6ft. 6 in. instead of 5ft. as heretofore. These slabs of iron are throughout all their varying thicknesses backed up with teak beams 12 in. thick, inside which come the iron ribs of the ship 10 in. thick, the interstices between which are all blocked in solid with beams of teak 10 in. thick by 12 in. wide. Inside this mass again comes the wrought-iron skin 1½ in. thick, and inside this are 17 inches of teak, with another iron skin ¾ in. thick, which rests on a wrought iron inner frame of ribs 7 in. deep. The total mass is thus, as we have said, 4ft. 2½ in. of which 3ft. 8 in. are of teak beams and 11½ in. of iron. In short, the backing to the armour is double the strength of all other iron-clads—a double skin and double framing, with double beams between; and it must not be forgotten that, though the thickness of the plates varies from 8 in. to 9 in. at the water-line to 6 in. on the broadside, the solidity of the backing is uniform throughout. The weight of this mass per foot is about 520lb., the weight per foot of the *Bellerophon* being 389 lb., and of the *Warrior* 347 lb. The Prince de Joinville, the Count de Paris, and the Duke de Chartres were present to see the target tried, with Admiral the Hon F. Grey, Admiral Robinson, Lord Lauderdale, Chairman of the Turret-Ship Committee; Lord Selkirk, Admiral Yelverton, Admiral Halstead, General Lefroy, Sir W. Armstrong, Mr. E. J. Reed, Major Palliser, etc. The target, which was 18ft. long by 8ft. high, was composed of two rows of plates, one half of which were fastened with the ordinary through bolts, 3 in. in diameter; an admittedly bad and inefficient method. The other half of the plates were secured by 2½ in. bolts on Major Palliser's system, having the threads of their screws in relief instead of cut into the substance of the bolt. This massive target, as might have been expected, came off perfectly victorious from its contest with all the guns which were brought against it. It is needless to recapitulate the order of the firing when the result in every case was almost identical—namely, that the outer armour-plate was more or less deeply penetrated, sometimes gone through, always deeply bent in, but the backing throughout remained absolutely unhurt. At the close of the day's firing not a single rivet in the backing had been displaced, or even the point cracked, except in one place, where, under the terrific blow of a 300 pounder, fired with a steel shot, propelled by the enormous charge of 60lbs. of powder, the inner framing ribs were slightly bulged. Beyond this there was nothing at the back of the target to show the ordeal it had gone through, and, as the result proved, all the visitors present might have safely stood behind it throughout the whole course of the experiments. That these trials were unusually severe may be guessed from the fact that the firing was begun with a 220lb. steel shot with 40lb. of powder, and continued with gradually increasing charges, till, as we have said, the tests culminated with a 300lb. steel shot fired with 60lb of powder. Most of these shots still remain half embedded in the iron of the target, though some were thrown out by the violence of the shock with which others struck. One most interesting part of the experiment, and one of the utmost importance also, was to ascertain how far Major Palliser's bolts are superior to those used in securing ships' armour. Of their comparative superiority there is no question, and it is only the percentage by which they excel, that is a matter of doubt, and this cannot be known till the target tried on Wednesday is taken down, and the bolts of both kinds withdrawn and examined. So far, then, as the trials on Wednesday are concerned, the victory remained conspicuously with the target, yet it is beyond a doubt that the very reverse of this result would have happened if the 600-pounder had been tried against it in place of the 300-pounder. As far as the 600 pounder has yet been used, it has simply swept away every target opposed to it, and for the present, at least, it is admitted that it would be almost impossible to expect flotation from any vessel built strong enough to resist its force. Yet it is not too much to say, that it is almost only in this country that the 600-pounder is an exceptional gun. Mr. Krupp, at Essen, is now making 300 and 600-pounders for foreign Governments, not in small numbers, but literally in scores. Captain Blakely, whose system of rifled ordinance has always been held in high esteem abroad, and has, in the last few years, slowly but surely risen in the estimation of our own most experienced artillerists, has made between thirty and forty of these 600-pounders for the Russians, and is not only engaged on more, but is actually beginning 900-pounders for the same Government. Up to the present, however, the English people only possess one 600-pounder at Shoeburyness, and this is an experimental gun, which, in spite of great performances, is admitted to be capable of great improvement. In the face of these facts, it would seem to be only a prudent measure to give one of Capt Blakely's 600-pounders a trial at Shoeburyness, in order to ascertain what are the merits of a gun which is so much prized abroad, but which, strange to say, has never even been allowed a trial at Shoeburyness.—*Army and Navy Gazette.*

Wonderful discoveries in Pompeii.

Mention was lately made of the discovery at Pompeii of a temple of Juno, with more than 300 skeletons. Those remains, which crumbled to dust by degrees as they were brought to light, were those of women and children who had been buried beneath the burning ashes thrown out by the volcano at the moment in which a sacrifice was being offered up in the temple to the Queen of the Gods, no doubt to implore her to avert the terrible calamity which menaced the city. To the arm of one of those skeletons, which from the rich jewels with which it was covered is supposed to be that of the high priestess, was still attached, by a gold ring, a censer of the same metal filled with calcined perfumes. This vessel is of the form of those now used in the ceremonies of Catholic churches, and is of beautiful workmanship and inlaid with precious stones. The statue of the goddess is one of the most magnificent relics yet found in that city; its eyes are of enamel, and on the neck and arms, as well as at the ankles, are jewels and bracelets of precious stones of the most exquisite finish and elegance of from. The peacock placed at her side is almost entirely composed of precious stones. The tripod before the alter is, like the censer held by the high priestess, magnificently worked in gold. The temple also contained lamps, artistically chased, of bronze, iron, silver, and gold; branches of foliage, vine stems, interspersed with flowers and fruit of the most beautiful from. The space around the altar is paved with splendid mosaics in excellent preservation, and the rest of the temple is inlaid with small *triangular blocks of white and purple agate.—The spot on which* the sacrifices were made is alone paved with marble. All the instruments used on the occasion were still lying on a bronze table, and the sacred vases were filled with a reddish matter, which is supposed to have been blood.

The Secret of the Conference in Hampton Roads.

Vice-President Stephens has recently written a letter giving his version of the celebrated Peace Conference last winter at Hampton Roads. Confederates insight strongly against Davis, and says Stephens inveighs strongly against Davis, and says that he was the great stumbling block to peace, because his pride would not allow him to yield unless the United States acknowledged the independence of the South and recognised the Confederacy. President Lincoln at the Conference offered the South six years to abolish slavery, and said he would give the slave-owners $400,000,000 as compensation for the loss of their property. Mr. Stephens says every one would have been glad to yield on these terms, but Davis was inexorable, and, in order to deceive the people of the Confederacy, urged the Commissioners to make it appear that none but insulting terms were offered. They declined to do this, and Davis, to crush the peace party at South, prepared a preface to the report giving it that colouring. In view of the result of events, this letter of Mr. Stephens has dispelled some of the halo that surrounds Mr. Lincoln's memory. His prescience is not now considered as faultless as the country for the past two months has judged it.

The New Act on Partnership.

Yesterday this Act was printed. It provides that the advance of money by way of loan to a person engaged, or about to engage, in trade or any undertaking, upon a contract in writing with such person that the lender shall receive a rate of interest varying with the profits, or shall receive a share of the profits arising from carrying on such trade or undertaking, shall not of itself constitute the lender a partner with the person or persons carrying on such trade or undertaking, or render himself responsible as such. No person being a widow or child of the deceased partner of a trader, and receiving by way of annuity a portion of the profits made by any such trader in his business, shall, by reason only of such receipt, be deemed to be a partner of, or to be subject to any liabilities incurred by such trader. No person receiving, by way of annuity or otherwise, a portion of the profits of any business, in consideration of the sale by auction of the goodwill of such business, shall, by reason only of such receipt, be deemed to be a partner of, or be subject to the liabilities of the person carrying on such business. In the event of a trader, as stated, being adjudged a bankrupt, or taking the benefit of any Insolvent Debtors' Act, or entering into an arrangement to pay his creditors less than 20s. in the pound, or dying in insolvent circumstances, the lender of any such loan shall not be entitled to record any portion of his principal or of the profits or interest payable in respect of such loan, nor shall such vendor of a goodwill be entitled to record any such profits until the claims of the other creditors of the trader for valuable consideration in money, or money's worth, have been satisfied. The word "person" is to include a partnership firm, a joint-stock company, and a corporation.—*Sun.*

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTIFICATION.

In re WILLIAM BRAND, *deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late WILLIAM BRAND, are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to the Undersigned with as little delay as possible, and all Persons having claims against it are requested to furnish particulars to the Undersigned before the 31*st day of October* 1865.

LOGAN RUSSELL, *Administrator.*

At Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 2205 Hongkong, 24th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

ARMY SERVICES.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon of 15th September next for the execution of works required by the War Department in the erection of a Soldier's Hut at Kowloon.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and all other information obtained on application at the Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M., daily (Sundays excepted.)

No Tender will be recognised unless the party making it shall previously register his name in the Royal Engineer Office, where proper "forms" for tendering upon may be obtained.

The War Department reserves to itself the right of rejecting the whole or any of the Tenders.

HENRY ROBINSON, A.C.G.

Controllers Office, Commissariat,

t-15-Sep 2264 Hongkong, 1st September, 1865.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { Her Majesty's Acting Attorney General on behalf of Her said Majesty, *Informant*, and WONG ACHEONG and CHUN HING HOW *Defendants.* }

PURSUANT to a Decree made in this cause the said Wong Acheong one of the above-named Defendants his executors administrators or assigns is to come in within three Months from the date hereof to prove his or their claim to the Lot of Ground and Premises registered in the Land Office of this Colony as Section D of Marine Lot Number 64——and to the rents issues, and profits thereof now standing to the credit of this suit or in default thereof the said Lot of Ground and Premises will be sold pursuant to the said Decree.

Dated the twelfth day of June, 1865.

F. I. HAZELAND, Crown Solicitor, Supreme Court House.

3m 1666

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { WILLIAM MARSHALL DAVIDSON *Plaintiff*, and BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE CAMA, trading under the style or firm of H. B. CAMA AND COMPANY, *Defendant.* }

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named William Marshall Davidson against the above named Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid, to recover the sum of *Twenty six thousand Dollars* for the Defendant trading as aforesaid by his Bill of Exchange directed to Messieurs Byramjee Cama and Son, required the said Messieurs Byramjee Cama and Son to pay to his order the sum of five thousand pounds Sterling, six months after sight and the defendant endorsed the said Bill of Exchange and delivered it to the said Plaintiff. And the said Messieurs Byramjee Cama and Son accepted the said Bill on the *third day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty five* but did not pay the same and by reason thereof the Plaintiff incurred expenses in and about the presenting and noting the said Bill and incidental to the dishonor thereof And for money payable by the Defendant to the Plaintiff for Interest upon money due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff and forborne at Interest by the Plaintiff to the defendant at his request and for money due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff on accounts stated between them. And it being alleged that he said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid does not reside within the Island of Hongkong or its dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable in the *sixteenth day of September next* wherein Pestonjee Aspandiarjee Metta and George Earley Heard are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid or any person on his behalf will give the security and Notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of August, A.D. 1865.

CLEMENT SMALE, *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

2w 2251 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

STABLING.

TO Let situated on the Caine Road West, a THREE STALLED STABLE and a Double COACH HOUSE with Fodder Room and accommodation for *House Boys.*

For further particulars, apply to R. S. W. at the Office of

R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2246 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

To Let.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.

BIRLEY & Co.

111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

MARINE LOT No. 135, situated on the Praya, at West Point, water frontage 120 feet,—total measurement 30,720 feet. For Particulars, apply to this Office.

565 Hongkong, 9th January, 1865.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfoolum, now occupied by Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Apply to GILMAN & Co. No. 6 Praya.

tf 2253 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

A very commodious House, containing 8 Rooms Godowns and outhouses, comprising Kitchen, Stabling for three Horses, a Coachhouse, and Boys' Room.

Apply to the Office of this Paper.

tf 1476 Hongkong, 10th June, 1865.

A Spacious two Storied Godown, recently erected in a central position in the Queen's Road, and well suited for an Auctioneer's business.

Apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1865.

THE HOUSE, in the Queen's Road, situated between the Office Premises of the undersigned and those of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co.

TURNER & Co.

tf 1323 Hongkong, 8th May, 1865.

FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1865.

THE lower part of the Premises occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co. Also two Large Rooms, Upstairs in the same Building.

For particulars, apply to S. C. DAVID.

tf 1975 Hongkong, 24th July 1865.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Offices, Compradore and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.

apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

TO BE LET AT MACAO.

THAT delightfully situated BUNGALOW in Bishop's Bay, the property of BARON DE CERCAL.

apply to A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

tf 2038 Macao, 9th August, 1865. 8-0.

TO LET.

TWO FLOORS of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street.

The Floors comprise Nine Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c., complete, and are suitable for either Two Sets of Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.

The Two Floors will be let together or separately.

Apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2212 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

THOSE Large Premises fronting Graham Street and Wellington Street, now in the occupation of Messrs. LUTERNS ROBBING & Co. in the immediate vicinity of Queen's Road Central.

Possession can be given on the 1st July.

Apply to CASSIMBHOY NATHABHOY & Co.

tf 1407 Hongkong, 17th May, 1865.

With immediate possession.

The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.

For further particulars, apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TWO HOUSES in Robinson Road, immediately South West of the Albany each containing six Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. &c. Water laid on.

Apply to LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf 2071 Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

AT FOOCHOW.

THE Dwelling HOUSE, recently occupied by Messrs. FLETCHER & Co.

Possession given at once.

For particulars apply to HEDGE & Co.

tf 2184 Foochow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

2 Front Rooms, for Offices.

Apply to MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1755 Hongkong, 27th June, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.

TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WAN HI WHARF, with, or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be ladened and discharged.

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 978 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

SPACIOUS OFFICES and GODOWNS, situated in the Queen's Road Central.

Apply to ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 2087 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

A HOUSE, in Robinson Road, immediately South West of the Albany, containing six Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c., &c. Water laid on.

For particulars, apply to LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf 1823 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

PREMISES in Queen's Road Central, for Offices or Dwelling House.

For Particulars apply to LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1450 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

TWO Front Rooms, first Floor, with private Entrance, in a house situated at the Central part of the Praya, very Suitable for Offices.

Apply Letters L. M. Office of this paper.

tf 2056 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHORST and SANDER.

For particulars apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS, at present occupied by Messrs. LINDSAY & Co.

Apply to the Manager of the Bank of Hindustan.

tf 1519 Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

TWO delightfully houses of Three Stories, situated in Spring Garden, suitable for families residence, and can view the whole harbour.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE, next to P. & O. Co's, Office

tf 1875 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

TO BE LET.

A Commodious Storeroom to be had on the 1st August 1865, situated in Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank lately occupied by Messrs. Talbot & Co.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE, next to P. & O. Co's, Office

tf 1876 Hongkong 11th July 1865.

SIX GODOWNS, in Queen's Road, East, having sea frontage.

Apply to TANG ALOK, Canton Bazaar.

tf 1662 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

Notices of Removal.

THE Office of the undersigned has been removed to Messrs. JOHNSON & Co.'s Godowns on the Praya, No. 48, between Messrs. BOSMAN & Co.'s, and Messrs. JOHN, BURD & Co's premises.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf 1807 Hongkong, 4th July, 1865.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. SCHETELIG, has removed to Stanley Street, two doors from Pottinger Street, in rear of the Commercial Bank.

tf 1615 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Medical Hall and Soda Water Manufactory connected therewith is removed to the opposite side of the Road, to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.; between Messrs. TURNER & Co., and Messrs. BIRLEY & Co.

6m 1779 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Storage.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

STORAGE.

STORAGE may be had in that fine GRANITE GODOWNS under Messrs. BOSMAN & Co's Office, Praya West.

For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1921 Hongkong, 18th July, 1865.

FOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.

Or to let for a Term

In the same locality Godowns of 12,000 30,000 40,000 and 60,000 piculs capacity.

Apply to VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th April, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consulate Duddell Street on moderate terms.

Apply to RAY & Co.

tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Insurances.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office, on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE, 137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.,—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 17 March 1863.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.

Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents } ¾ per Cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents } 1 per Cent.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board. JAMES B. NORTHCOTT, *Secretary.*

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND LIFE.

Capital, £2,000,000.

(Life Department.)

£2 per Cent per Annum Bonus declared during the last 15 years on all Profit, participating Policies of two Years' Standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all claims with the representatives of deceased assurers.

An assurance for any Sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the undersigned without referring to Head Quarters.

By Special authority of the Board also, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned, without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional misstatement.

Premiums payable half-yearly or annually at the option of the assured.

Annual Premiums for an assurance of £100, for the whole term of life including £2.10 per Cent. for Foreign Risks which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

Age	Without Participation	With Participation
15	£3 15 8	£4 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 — —	5 6 2
40	5 8 —	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 19 3
55	7 11 1	8 — 4
60	8 16 —	9 8 7

N.B.—Intermediate ages charged proportionably.

For Forms for effecting Life Assurances and any further information apply to ROBT. S. WALKER & Co. *Agents.*

Hongkong 7th September, 1864.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year dividend pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong 10th November, 1862.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.

THE business of this Company, has been Transferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will settle all claims on policies issued, by the first named Company.

TURNER & Co. *Agents.*

tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz.—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.

Godowns Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co. Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has organised branches.

JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

400 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at Hongkong, and Canton, are prepared to Grant POLICIES against Fire on the usual Terms and Conditions. Losses settled without reference to England.

OXFORD & Co.

202 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } 1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co. Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¾ per cent, per annum.

Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1

GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong 10th March, 1865.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London,	Madras,
Calcutta,	Melbourne,
Bombay,	The Cape,
Kurrachee,	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

1022 1.1 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG..$60,000

in MACAO........$15,000

ROB. S. WALKER & Co *Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.*

tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

For Sale.

ORGANS AND TOILET MIRRORS, FOR SALE.

A Few very fine TOILET MIRRORS with Marble Trays, and an assortment of Hand ORGANS. To be sold cheap.

Apply at the Office of the undersigned in Queen's Road.

J. M. DA SILVA, Printer.

tf 2169 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

CAVITE No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars in cases of 10 mils. Manila No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in Cases of 10 mils.

Also,

"Imperiales" in boxes.

"Regalia" in boxes.

"Londres" in boxes.

No. 1 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.

No. 3 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.

E. GARRETA, Hollywood Road.

tf 2199 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

A quantity of Copper PANS and COOKING UTENSILS, just arrived.

Apply to the Proprietor HOTEL D'EUROPE.

1m 2216 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

A Pair of nearly new Ship PUMPS, With Copper Tops and Chambers, and Londen Pipe encased with Wood, with Iron bands, Bushes, lower and Spear boxes Copper—Fly Wheels and Handles Complete, length 28 feet 6 in.

Apply to RAY & Co.

tf 2209 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

ALVES' MAP OF HONGKONG.

A FEW copies of the above work are now for sale at Mr. Falconer's, watchmaker and Jeweller—Price $10.

tf 1080 Hongkong, 6th April, 1865.

"ex Tamana,"

BEST Amontillado Pale and Cavesa Dark SHERRIES, in 3 dozen cases and casks.

Apply to REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 691 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

For Sale.

DIFFERENTIAL PULLIES, Capable of lifting from 5 cwt. to to owt.

RAY & Co.

tf 1659 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

Received a Fresh Invoice of BOOTS and SHOES, of the newest and best quality and style.

Also,

RACKET SHOES with spikes and INDIA RUBBER SOLES.

Apply to ATICK.

tf 778 Hongkong, 15th February, 1865.

SUPERIOR PRINTING PAPER, in various sizes.

HESSE EHLERS & Co.

tf 1963 Hongkong 21st July, 1865.

Ex "*Rodrigo.*"

20 Cases MANILA CIGARS, and CHEROOTS.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

2223 Hongkong, 24th August, 1865.

HOCK STEINBERG 1857, in Cases of 1 dozen.

HOCK JOHANNESBERG 1857, Cases of 1 dozen.

SPARKLING MOSELLE NONPARIEL, in Cases of 1 dozen.

HOCK EHRENBREITEIN, PALE, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Apply to REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 1638 Hongkong, 10th June, 1865.

EX SPANISH BRIG "*VOCINO.*"

A Fresh Invoice of Choice Manila Superior CIGARS, at the Manila and Carite Cigar Depot, Stanley Street, No. 8.

Imperiales in box of 125 each.

Caballeros in box of 125 each.

Regalia de lo. in box of 125 each.

Londres in box of 125 each.

Contrabandos in box of 250 each.

Manila No. 1 Cheroots in box of 250.

Manila No. 1 Cigars in box of 250.

Manila No. 2 Cheroots in box of 500.

Manila No. 2 Cigars in box of 500.

Cavite No. 2 Cheroots in box of 500.

Cavite No. 2 Cigars in box of 500.

Manila No. 3 Cigars in box of 500.

Manila No. 4 Cigars in box of 500.

Manila No. 5 Cigars in box of 500.

Manila Paper Cigars in bundles of 25 each.

Iloco Paper Cigars in bundles of 25 each.

A. DE AZEVEDO.

tf 2190 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

REAL HAVANA CIGARS.

PARTIES desirous of Smoking a real and a superior quality HAVANA CIGARS, will please to apply to the Proprietor of the Hotel d'Europe.

15 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1861.

A FRENCH BILLIARD, Larroque & Co (Makers) Paris. Superior Ceylon, Coffee.

Apply to ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 1397 Hongkong 16 h May, 1865.

DELIVERABLE from alongside or into Store, 500 Tons of LAIRD'S WELSH HARTLEY STEAM COALS now on board the British Barque "*Smyrna*" in this harbour.

Apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2181 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1865.

ALEX. DYER has just received by the "*AVONDHU,*"

Ellwood's Patent Air Chamber Shooting and Hunting Hats, Drab and Black.

Ellwood's Patent Air Chamber Helmets, Drab and Black.

Imperial Duck.

Linen Drill.

Brown Linen Bath Towels.

Patent Turkish Towels.

Patent Blue Dusters.

Gentlemen's Gauze under Vests.

Lady's do. do.

Coaling Aloneus, in all Colors.

tf 2160 Hongkong, 18th August, 1865.

JUST ARRIVED.

GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR TUBES, new designs.

WATERPROOF COATS, HATS and LEGGINGS.

BOWRA & Co.

1m 2192 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

For Sale

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Two Russian Rope.

Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

Manila Rope.

Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.

Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.

OXFORD & Co

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

FOR SALE.

EX late arrivals. An Invoice of HENRY'S best Navy Canvas No. 1 a 4—

Sail Twine.

Hubbuck's White Zinc, White Lead, Red Lead, and Boiled Linseed Oil.

Manila Cordage.

Coir Rope.

Seltzer Water.

Bass and Allsopp's Ale.

Sherry, in Wood and Bottle.

Mocha Coffee.

&c. &c.

MACEWEN & Co. Praya East.

tf 2262 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

EX "*YARATILDA.*"

Small Invoice of handsomely-bound BOOKS consisting of

Hood's Memorials.

Rogers Table Talk.

White Wife.

Frank Fowler.

Maurice Deering.

Our Social Bees.

Her Majesty's Mails.

Recommended to Mercy.

Malitesta.

Rachel Ray.

Marietta.

Dr. Dodd.

Reuben Medlicott.

Christian's Mistake.

John Marchmont's Legacy.

Les Misérables.

Lauder's Opera.

Slang Dictionary.

Also,

several new and cheap Works.

BOWRA & Co.

tf 1895 Hongkong 14th July 1865.

JUST LANDED.

Ex "*Yaratilda,*" "*Esperanza,*" and other arrivals.

GUINESS STOUT, in quarts and pints.

Bass Pale Ale, in quarts and pints.

Bass Pale Ale, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.

Jamaica Rum, in hogsheads.

Barclay & Co.'s Porter, in do.

Hennessy's Pale Brandy, in cases.

Wynand Fokink's Curacoa, (genuine brand).

Pale Dry Creaming Champagne, in quarts and pints.

Hubbucks Pale Boiled Linseed Oil.

Peacocks Patent Composition.

Capt McKillops Patent do.

Paints of every description.

Galvanized Wire Rope of sizes.

Canvas, for repairing and making.

Sail Twine.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2221 Hongkong, 26th August, 1865.

Just received, direct from Bordeaux.

FINE OLD PALE BRANDY $10 per dozen.

J. Ranson & Co.'s Brandy $10 per doz.

Other Shippers, $7 per doz.

CLARETS.

Breakfast Claret, $4 per doz.

Margaux Medoc, $4½ per doz.

St. Emilion St. Julien and St. Estephe, $6 per doz.

Haut Sauternes and Haut Barsac, $9 per doz.

Chateau Palmer and Lafitte, $10 per doz.

Champagne, extra, in quarts and pints.

Clarets in wood.

St. Emilion, St. Julien, and St. Estephe.

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

6m 982 Hongkong, 25th March, 1865.

Ex New Arrivals

BASS & Co's, PALE ALE, in quarts.

ALSOPP'S INDIA PALE ALE, in quarts.

German BEER, in quarts.

Superior CLARETS.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

15d 2211 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 1st September, 1865:—

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Man-shang-hong	80 bales Shanghai Cotton	$ 30.00	Canton Merchant
Fook-cheong-chang	130 „ do.	30.20	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-hang-tsun	70 „ Tientsin do.	30.50	Canton do.
Toong-tak	1,200 pls. Yellow Peas	2.75	do.
Kwong-mow tye	5,000 „ do.	2.75	Yan-loong
Kwong-yue-cheong	150 „ Green Seaweed	5.70	Travelling Merchant
Yee-wo-hong	300 „ do.	5.70	do.
Wing-cheong-shun	300 „ Ratans	2.90	Wo-lun
Tye-wo-hong	500 pcs. Plain Bombazettes	6.75	Ningpo Merchant
Shang-yune-hong	400 pcs. Plain Bombazettes	8.60	Travelling do.
Nam-cheong-loong	360 pls. Shek-loong White Sugar	6.00	do.
do.	250 bags Mussells	4.90	Canton Merchant
Tsun-cheong-wing	50 pls. Black Sessamums	5.90	do.
do.	300 „ White Tailed Fish	5.25	do.
Fook-yue-loong	50 „ Black do.	2.35	do.
do.	200 „ Black Peas	9.60	
	200 bags Tientsin Vermicelli		

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Friday Evening, 25th August, 1865.

EXCHANGE.—*On London*—Bank Rate, 6, m/s sight, 6s. 2 per Tael. Credits, 6 m/s. 6s 2¼ per Tls Bills with Documents, 6 m/s 6s 3¼, per Tael.

On Paris—Credits, 6 m/s Fcs. 7.85 per Tls. Documents, 6 m/s sight, Fcs. 7.90 per Tls.

On Calcutta—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 297.

On Bombay—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 298.

On Hongkong—Bank, 3 d/s. 27 per cent disct. Private 15 d/s 27¼ per cent disct.

BULLION.—Mex. Dollars.—73 3. Carolus—73. Gold Bars, 98 touch, Tls. 157.5. Bar Silver, Tls. 111. Copper Cash, 1,270 per Tael.—

OPIUM.—*Malwa, New,* Tls. 630 a 670. *Patna, New* Tls. 390 *Benares,* Tls. 380.

FREIGHTS.—*To London*—Teas, £2. Silk, £3 per Ton of 50 feet.

HONGKONG MARKETS. 2nd September, 1865.

COTTON GOODS.		
COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24	per picul	$160 a $170
„ „ 28 a 32	„	215 a 225
„ „ 38 a 42	„	239 a 240
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7¼ lbs.	per piece	3.70 a 3.80
„ 8 a 8¾ lbs.	„	4.30 a 4.50
„ 9 a 10 lbs.	„	5.70 a 5.80
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 a 60 reed	„	3.90 a 4.30
„ 64 a 66 „	„	4.50 a 4.80
„ 68 a 72 „	„	5.80 a 5.00
WHITE SPOTTED Do.	„	4.40 a 4.70
WHITE BROCADES,	„	4.50 a 4.60
AMERICAN DRILLS 30 yards	„	4.50 a 4.60
„ 40 „	„	7.30 a 7.60
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	„	2.60 a 2.70
„ 24 „ & 36 „	„	3.70 a 3.80
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS,	„	5.40 a 5.70
DYED BROCADE Do.	„	5.60 a 5.80
DYED DAMASK Do.	„	8.00 a 8.50
CHINTZ,	„	2.00 a 3.10
HANDKERCHIEFS,	per doz.	1.10 a 1.50
VELVETS Black, 22 inch	per yard	36
„ Gentian, 22 „	„	25
VELVETEENS, Black,	„	35
WOOLLEN GOODS.		
SPANISH STRIPES,	per yard.	0.75 a 1.45
LONG ELLS, H Scarlet	per piece.	9.00 a 9.20
„ Assorted,	„	9.30 a 9.50
„ HH Scarlet,	„	9.25 a 9.50
„ Assorted,	„	9.75 a 10.00
CAMLETS, SSS,	„	19.00 a 20.00
„ SS,	„	22.00 a 24.00
„ S,	„	24.00 a 25.50
„ D,	„	21.00 a 22.00
„ BBB,	„	22.00 a 23.00
LASTINGS,	„	19.00 a 20.00
METALS.		
IRON, Nail Rod,	per picul.	2.90 a 3.20
„ Hoop,	„	3.30 a 3.40
„ Bar,	„	2.70 a 3.00
IRON, Small Round Rod,	„	3.60 a 3.80
„ Wire,	„	8.50 a 9.00
LEAD,	„	5.50 a 5.80
STEEL, English,	per tub.	4.10 a 4.20
„ Swedish,	„	5.00 a 5.10
TIN, Malacca,	per picul.	23.00 a 24.00
TIN PLATES,	per box.	5.70 a 5.80
SHEATHING METAL,	per picul.	25.00 a 26.00
QUICKSILVER,	„	62.00 a 63.00
SPELTER,	„	5.00 a 5.50
COTTON, Shanghai,	„	30.00 a 31.00
„ Ningpo,	„	31.50 a 32.00
„ Japan,	„	34.00 a 35.00

RICE, Bengal,	per picul	$2.50 a $2.60
„ Siam, common,	„	2.30 a 2.35
„ „ fair,	„	2.50 a 2.55
„ „ white,	„	2.30 a 2.40
„ Manila,	„	2.20 a 2.30
„ Java,	„	1.90 a 2.00
„ Singapore,	„	2.35 a 2.40
„ Saigon,	„	1.80 a 1.90
„ Arracan,	„	2.30 a 2.40
„ Rangoon,	„	2.40 a 2.40
SALTPETRE,	„	7.70 a 7.80
COALS, AFLOAT,	per ton.	......
„ English steam,	„	8.00 a 8.50
„ American Anthracite,	„	9.00 a 9.50
„ Sydney,	„	7.00 a 7.50
WINDOW GLASS,	per box.	2.70 a 2.80
STRAITS PRODUCE &c.,		
RATTANS, Straits,	per picul.	3.50 a 4.10
„ Banjar,	„	4.50 a 4.60
PEPPER, White,	„	10.00 a 11.50
„ Black,	„	6.60 a 6.80
BETEL NUT,	„	3.60 a 3.80
SANDAL WOOD, Malabar,	„	13.50 a 14.30
„ South Seas,	„	11.00 a 11.50
SAPAN WOOD, Manila,	„	1.60 a 1.90
„ Siam,	„	2.50 a 2.70
FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs.		1.80 a 1.90
„ American, per barrel of 200 lbs.		7.50 a 8.00
WHEAT, Tientsin,	per picul.	3.40 a 3.50
„ California,	„	3.70 a 3.80
NATIVE PRODUCE.		
SUGAR, Canton white, No. 1 a 3	per picul.	8.10 a 8.60
„ „ Dk. Brown,	„	5.10 a 5.50
„ West Coast, Dk. Brown,	„	4.90 a 5.00
„ Manila, Dry Yellow	„	5.00 a 5.20
„ „ Dk. Brown	„	4.00 a 4.20
CAMPHOR, packed, unpacked	„	19.00 a 20.00
PEAS, White,	„	2.50 a 2.60
„ Green,	„	2.70 a 2.75
„ Black,	„	2.40 a 2.50
„ Yellow,	„	2.60 a 2.50
MUSHROOMS, Japan,	„	33.00 a 34.00
SEAWEED, Green,	„	4.00 a 4.50
„ Cut,	„	3.20 a 3.30
MUSSELLS, Dry Japan, large,	„	13.00 a 14.00
„ „ small,	„	8.50 a 9.50
„ Siam large,	„	7.00 a 8.00
„ „ small,	„	6.00 a 6.50
VERMICELLI,	„	9.00 a 9.50
BEES WAX, Japan,	„	12.00 a 11.00
„ Hankow	„	110.00 a 115.00
ALUM,	„	2.30 a 2.40
SASSEMUMS, Japan white,	„	8.00 a 8.50
„ black,	„	5.60 a 5.70